

HOUSE No. 2955

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

William M. Straus

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to local control of boat excise revenue.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>William M. Straus</i>	<i>10th Bristol</i>	<i>1/12/2023</i>

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By Representative Straus of Mattapoisett, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2955) of William M. Straus relative to local control of boat excise revenue. Revenue.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3074 OF 2021-2022.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court
(2023-2024)**

An Act relative to local control of boat excise revenue.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 2 of chapter 60B of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "forty" in line 61 the following
3 sentence:-

4 A city or town may change the per cent of said excise that is credited to its municipal
5 waterways improvement and maintenance fund by a vote of its legislative body; provided,
6 however, that a legislative body shall not decrease the excise credited to its municipal waterways
7 improvement and maintenance fund below fifty per cent.