

**SENATE . . . . . No. 2143**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Jason M. Lewis*

*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 reasonable municipal expenses.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Jason M. Lewis*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Fifth Middlesex*

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By Mr. Lewis, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2143) of Jason M. Lewis for legislation relative to reasonable municipal expenses. Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 2199 OF 2021-2022.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court  
(2023-2024)**  
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An Act relative to reasonable municipal expenses.

*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 69H of Chapter 164 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2020 Official  
2 Edition, is hereby amended by inserting at the end thereof the following clause:-

3           “(5) the board shall consider the requests of municipalities for reimbursement of expenses  
4 spent in relation to the application and may assess fees on applicants for reasonable municipal  
5 expenses related to the application.”