

SENATE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Nick Collins

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 the public's health and safety.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Nick Collins</i>	<i>First Suffolk</i>	
<i>Ryan C. Fattman</i>	<i>Worcester and Hampden</i>	<i>12/18/2023</i>
<i>Steven S. Howitt</i>	<i>4th Bristol</i>	<i>1/2/2024</i>

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By Mr. Collins, a petition (accompanied by bill) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Nick Collins and Ryan C. Fattman for legislation relative to grant expenditures for public health and safety. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act relative to the public's health and safety.

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 53A of chapter 44 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022 Official Edition,
2 is hereby amended by inserting after the word “commissioners”, in line 14, the following words:-
3 provided, however, that if said grant is meant to aid the public health and safety of the
4 commonwealth or a political subdivision thereof, said grant funding shall be expended upon the
5 approval of the general court and the governor and no approval from the intended grant recipient
6 shall be necessary.