

HOUSE No. 3796

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Christopher Richard Flanagan and Julian Cyr

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 Yarmouth tourism funding change.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Christopher Richard Flanagan</i>	<i>1st Barnstable</i>	<i>1/19/2023</i>
<i>Julian Cyr</i>	<i>Cape and Islands</i>	<i>2/8/2023</i>
<i>Kip A. Diggs</i>	<i>2nd Barnstable</i>	<i>1/19/2023</i>
<i>Carol A. Doherty</i>	<i>3rd Bristol</i>	<i>2/7/2023</i>

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By Representative Flanagan of Dennis and Senator Cyr, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3796) of Christopher Richard Flanagan, Julian Cyr and others (by vote of the town) relative to authorizing the town of Yarmouth to establish a tourism revenue preservation fund. Revenue. [Local Approval Received.]

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

An Act relative to Yarmouth tourism funding change.

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. Chapter 338 of the acts of 2006 is hereby amended by striking out section 1
2 and inserting in place thereof the following section:-

3 SECTION 1. Notwithstanding section 53 of chapter 44 of the General Laws or any other
4 general or special law to the contrary, the town of Yarmouth shall establish in the town treasury a
5 special account to be known as the Tourism Revenue Preservation Fund of the town of
6 Yarmouth, into which account shall be deposited certain receipts comprising a portion of the
7 total local room occupancy tax, excepting taxes generated by short term rentals, received
8 annually by the town under section 3A of chapter 64G of the General Laws, as set forth in
9 section 2, as well as any grants, gifts or donations made to the town in furtherance of the
10 purposes of this act.

11 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.