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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Daniel B. Winslow

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 passage of the accompanying:

An Act relative to soliciting and rewarding suggestions from residents to reduce costs of government.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Daniel B. Winslow	*9th Norfolk*
James J. Dwyer	*30th Middlesex*
Sheila C. Harrington	*1st Middlesex*
Robert L. Hedlund	☐ *[District]* ☐
Bradley H. Jones, Jr.	*20th Middlesex*
Jason M. Lewis	*31st Middlesex*
Elizabeth A. Poirier	*14th Bristol*
Bruce E. Tarr	☐ *[District]* ☐

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By Mr. Winslow of Norfolk, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2601) of Daniel B. Winslow and others for legislation to authorize the Suggestions Awards Board within the Executive Office for Administration and Finance to offer certain financial awards to citizens for suggestions reducing the cost of government. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

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An Act relative to soliciting and rewarding suggestions from residents to reduce costs of government.

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 31A of chapter 7 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking in line 14 the words “officers and employees”
3 and inserting in place thereof the following: - “residents of the Commonwealth”.

4 Section 2. Section 31A of chapter 7 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
5 amended by inserting, in line 21, after the word “section” the following: - “; provided, the
6 amount of the award given to a contestant shall be equal to one percent of the expected reduction
7 in cost to state government, but in no instance shall the award exceed ten thousand dollars”.