

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2685**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**F. Jay Barrows**

*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 bill:

An Act relative to expanding the septic system tax credit.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
F. Jay Barrows	1st Bristol
Scott P. Brown	Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex
Barbara A. L'Italien	18th Essex
John F. Quinn	9th Bristol
Todd M. Smola	1st Hampden
Christine E. Canavan	10th Plymouth
Elizabeth Poirier	14th Bristol
Bruce E. Tarr	First Essex and Middlesex
Steven J. D'Amico	4th Bristol
Colleen M. Garry	36th Middlesex
Karen E. Spilka	Second Middlesex and Norfolk

# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

## AN ACT RELATIVE TO EXPANDING THE SEPTIC SYSTEM TAX CREDIT.

*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: Part (i), Section 6, Chapter 62, of the Massachusetts General Laws is hereby amended by  
2 inserting the word “refundable” before the word “credit” in the line “...shall be allowed a credit equal to  
3 40 per cent of the expenditures for design and construction expenses ...”
- 4 Section 2: Part (i), Section 6, Chapter 62, of the Massachusetts General Laws is hereby amended by  
5 striking the word “failed” in the line “...shall be allowed a credit equal to 40 per cent of the expenditures  
6 for design and construction expenses for the repair or replacement of a failed cesspool or septic system.”
- 7 Section 1: Part (i), Section 6, Chapter 62, of the Massachusetts General Laws is hereby amended by  
8 striking the word “five” in the line “... that said credit shall not exceed \$1,500 in any tax year and any  
9 excess credit may be applied over the following five subsequent tax years up to an aggregate maximum of  
10 \$6,000 ...” and inserting thereof in its place the word “ten”
- 11 Section 4: This act shall take effect upon passage.