

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 4056**

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Brian M. Ashe***

*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 ESTABLISHING A SPECIAL FUND TO BE USED FOR THE REPLANTING OF TREES.**

PETITION OF:

| NAME:                      | DISTRICT/ADDRESS:     |
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| <i>Brian M. Ashe</i>       | <i>2nd Hampden</i>    |
| <i>Martin J. Walsh</i>     | <i>13th Suffolk</i>   |
| <i>Michael J. Finn</i>     | <i>6th Hampden</i>    |
| <i>Richard T. Moore</i>    |                       |
| <i>Denise Provost</i>      | <i>27th Middlesex</i> |
| <i>Alice Hanlon Peisch</i> | <i>14th Norfolk</i>   |
| <i>Michael F. Kane</i>     | <i>5th Hampden</i>    |
| <i>Jason M. Lewis</i>      | <i>31st Middlesex</i> |
| <i>Jennifer E. Benson</i>  | <i>37th Middlesex</i> |
| <i>Paul W. Mark</i>        | <i>2nd Berkshire</i>  |
| <i>Gailanne M. Cariddi</i> | <i>1st Berkshire</i>  |
| <i>Michael R. Knapik</i>   |                       |
| <i>Ellen Story</i>         | <i>3rd Hampshire</i>  |
| <i>Peter J. Durant</i>     | <i>6th Worcester</i>  |
| <i>Todd M. Smola</i>       | <i>1st Hampden</i>    |
| <i>James T. Welch</i>      |                       |

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By Mr. Ashe of Longmeadow, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Brian M. Ashe and others for legislation to establish a special fund to be used for the replanting of trees in certain storm damaged areas. Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

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**In the Year Two Thousand Twelve**  
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**AN ACT ESTABLISHING A SPECIAL FUND TO BE USED FOR THE REPLANTING OF TREES.**

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1           Notwithstanding the provisions of chapter 44B of the General Laws, the community  
2 preservation committee shall assist the cities and towns who suffered damage due to the June  
3 first Tornado, the August Microbursts and the October snow storm of 2011 by establishing a  
4 special fund to be used for the replanting trees on public ways and parks that were damaged.