

SENATE . . . . . No. 2163

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Bruce E. Tarr*

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 to ensure compliance and equity in state reimbursement.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>
<i>Robert L. Hedlund</i>	<i>Plymouth and Norfolk</i>
<i>Donald F. Humason, Jr.</i>	<i>Second Hampden and Hampshire</i>
<i>Richard J. Ross</i>	<i>Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex</i>
<i>F. Jay Barrows</i>	<i>1st Bristol</i>
<i>Matthew A. Beaton</i>	<i>11th Worcester</i>
<i>Leah Cole</i>	<i>12th Essex</i>
<i>Geoff Diehl</i>	<i>7th Plymouth</i>
<i>Shawn Dooley</i>	<i>9th Norfolk</i>
<i>Peter J. Durant</i>	<i>6th Worcester</i>
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>
<i>Susan Williams Gifford</i>	<i>2nd Plymouth</i>
<i>Bradley H. Jones, Jr.</i>	<i>20th Middlesex</i>
<i>Kevin J. Kuros</i>	<i>8th Worcester</i>
<i>Marc T. Lombardo</i>	<i>22nd Middlesex</i>
<i>Shaunna O'Connell</i>	<i>3rd Bristol</i>
<i>Keiko M. Orrall</i>	<i>12th Bristol</i>
<i>Todd M. Smola</i>	<i>1st Hampden</i>



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By Mr. Tarr, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2163) of Bruce E. Tarr, Robert L. Hedlund, Donald F. Humason, Jr., Richard J. Ross and other members of the General Court for legislation to ensure compliance and equity in state reimbursement. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

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**In the Year Two Thousand Fourteen**  
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An Act to ensure compliance and equity in state reimbursement.

*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 28 of Chapter 7 of the General Laws as appearing in the 2012  
2 Official Edition is hereby amended in line 24 by inserting after the word “meals” the following  
3 words:-

4 “lodging, entertainment, airfare and other travel expenses”

5 SECTION 2. Section 28 of said Chapter 7 is hereby amended in line 26 by inserting after  
6 the word “thereof” the following words:- “or at the expense of any fund created by the  
7 commonwealth”

8 SECTION 3. Section 28 of said Chapter 7 is hereby amended in line 27 by striking out  
9 the following words:- “which receive state appropriations.”

10 SECTION 4. Section 29 of said Chapter 7 is hereby amended by striking lines 71-75 in  
11 their entirety.