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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, January 25, 2016.

The committee on Revenue to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2689) of William M. Straus relative to local control of boat excise revenue, reports recommending that the accompanying bill (House, No. 3961) ought to pass.

For the committee,

JAY R. KAUFMAN.

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In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)

An Act relative to local control of boat excise revenue.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (i) of section 2 of chapter 60B of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following sentence:- A city or town may change the per cent of said excise that is credited to its municipal waterways improvement and maintenance fund by a vote of its legislative body; provided, however, that a legislative body shall not decrease the excise credited to its municipal waterways improvement and maintenance fund below fifty per cent.