

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3744**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the Year Two Thousand Nine**  
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An Act relative to payments in lieu of taxes by the massachusetts port authority.

*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. The second paragraph of section 17 of chapter 465 of the acts of 1956,  
2 added by section 3 of chapter 332 of the acts of 1978, as amended by chapter 498 of the acts of  
3 1980, is hereby further amended by striking in the second sentence the word, “five” and inserting  
4 in place thereof the word, “two”.

5           SECTION 2. Said sentence of said paragraph is hereby further amended by adding at the  
6 end thereof the following: -

7           “; provided further, that subject to the provisions of this section, no agreement shall be  
8 entered into in which the aggregate amount paid to a city or town is less than that which was paid  
9 in a prior agreement.”