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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand Nine  
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An Act to protect the coast..

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

1           There is hereby established in the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs,  
2   Department of Conservation and Recreation, Division of Waterways, a grant program to assist  
3   Massachusetts coastal cities and towns in repairing, rebuilding, restoring beaches, shores,  
4   seawalls, and dunes and other structures necessary to protect the shores of property of said  
5   coastal communities. Such grant programs shall have an annual appropriation submitted as a  
6   separate line item within the Division of Waterways, of no less than \$2 million.