

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1360**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the Year Two Thousand Nine**  
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An Act limiting a portion of the rainy day fund to mitigate local aid cuts..

*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 2H of chapter 29 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2004  
2 official edition, is hereby amended in line 14 by inserting after the word “units” the following:-

3 “Not less than ten percent of the total amount of the fund shall be designated and set  
4 aside for the sole purpose of avoiding or mitigating reductions in the amounts distributed to cities  
5 and towns as local aid through programs including but not limited to Chapter 70 educational  
6 funding, lottery aid and additional assistance, provided that funds may be expended from the  
7 fund for this purpose in addition to those prescribed in (1), (2) and (3) above.