

SENATE No. 2053

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Ten

An Act Text of amendment (1) offered by Mr. Rosenberg to the pending Senate Ways and Means amendment (Senate, No. 3) to the House Bill making appropriations for the fiscal year 2010 for the maintenance of the departments, boards, commissions, institutions and certain activities of the Commonwealth, for interest, sinking fund and serial bond requirements and for certain permanent improvements.

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

1 Reserved.

2 Section 70. It shall be a mandatory requirement that no less than ninety days prior to the
3 commencement of any procurement process undertaken pursuant to the provisions of sections
4 sixty-one to seventy-one for the design, construction, inspection, maintenance, , or modification
5 for work on the water storage facilities, that the governmental body shall make public
6 notification of said process by the following means:

7 1. Publish an appropriate notice in the Central Register, published by the Secretary of
8 State.

9 SECTION _____. Section 2 is hereby amended by inserting after item 1599-3856 the
10 following two items:-

11 1599-6425 For a reserve to support municipal regionalization efforts in the
12 commonwealth; provided, that this item shall be used to provide grants and technical assistance
13 to districts and municipalities, including councils on government, counties, and regional planning
14 authorities that are applying on behalf of two or more municipal entities, in the areas of planning,
15 feasibility, transitional costs, and related subject areas to promote cost effective and efficient
16 delivery of local services by regionalization of services including, but not limited to, equipment,
17 hardware, facilities, staff, and operations; provided further, that the secretary of administration
18 and finance shall promulgate regulations to implement this item not later than September 1,
19 2009; and provided further, that grants and technical assistance may only be provided to support
20 regionalization of services that results in cost savings..... \$2,000,000

21 1599-7286 For a reserve to provide grants to municipalities with limited capacity to
22 benefit from section 2A of chapter 64L of the General Laws; provided, that only cities and towns
23 that have fewer than 3 restaurants shall be eligible for grants from this item; provided further,
24 that grants to cities and towns under this item shall be distributed under a formula to be
25 promulgated by regulation by the division of local services in the department of revenue;
26 provided further, that the formula shall limit the size of grants to be distributed to cities or towns
27 with one or two restaurants to the amount that city or town could generate if it adopted section
28 2A of chapter 64L; provided further, that the formula shall ensure that grant amounts will not
29 exceed the revenue derived by a similarly situated city or town that takes a vote under section 2A
30 of chapter 64L; provided further, that the division shall promulgate regulations not later than
31 September 1, 2009 to implement this item; and provided further, that such regulations shall
32 include a determination as to whether or not to all communities with populations over 5,000 will
33 be eligible to participate in this program..... \$500,000