

# SENATE . . . . . No. 2141

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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 interest rates to be charged upon apportioned betterment assessments in the town of Wareham..

*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. Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law to the  
2           contrary, the town of Wareham is hereby authorized with respect to betterment assessments for  
3           any or all projects assessed after the effective date of this act, to assess interest on  
4           apportionments of such assessments at the rate of interest set by the town by bylaw, or by vote  
5           with respect to a particular project, provided that no such rate shall exceed the rates permitted by  
6           section 13 of chapter 80 of the general laws and provided that if the town does not elect to set  
7           lower rates as authorized under this act, the town shall charge interest at the rates permitted by  
8           section 13 of chapter 80 of the general laws.

9           SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.