

# SENATE . . . . . No. 953

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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 the Permitting of Trenches..

*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 2 of Chapter 82a of the General Laws is amended by adding at the end thereof  
2   the following:- The department of public safety shall develop policies and procedures to assist  
3   municipalities of fewer than three thousand five hundred residents in complying with the  
4   requirements of this section. Said policies and procedures may include but not be limited to  
5   regional cooperative efforts and cost-sharing plans. The commonwealth shall establish a grant  
6   program to be accessed by municipalities of fewer than one thousand residents for the purpose of  
7   complying with the requirements of this section.