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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

*Steven L. Levy*

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*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:*

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to providing fiscal relief to municipalities.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Steven L. Levy</i>	<i>4th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/20/2011</i>
<i>Robert L. Hedlund</i>		<i>2/3/2011</i>
<i>Kevin J. Kuros</i>	<i>8th Worcester</i>	<i>2/4/2011</i>
<i>Shaunna O'Connell</i>	<i>3rd Bristol</i>	<i>2/2/2011</i>
<i>Daniel K. Webster</i>	<i>6th Plymouth</i>	<i>2/3/2011</i>

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By Mr. Levy of Marlborough, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1400) of Steven L. Levy and others relative to providing fiscal relief to municipalities. Labor and Workforce Development.

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven  
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An Act relative to providing fiscal relief to municipalities.

*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. Chapter 149 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008 Official Edition,  
2 is hereby amended by adding, after section 27H, the following section:

3           “Section 27I. The ten preceding sections shall apply to the construction of public works  
4 by a city, town, or district only after a binding vote by the legislative body. For the purposes of  
5 this section, legislative body shall mean the town meeting in a town, the town council in a town  
6 without a town meeting, the city council in a city with the approval of the mayor or the city  
7 council in a Plan D or Plan E city with the approval of the manager, or as otherwise authorized in  
8 accordance with a duly adopted charter.”.