

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3021**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***David B. Sullivan***

*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 to promote commercial ports in Massachusetts' gateway cities.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>David B. Sullivan</i>	<i>6th Bristol</i>	<i>2/3/2011</i>

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By Mr. Sullivan of Fall River, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3021) of David B. Sullivan for legislation to provide a tax credit to corporations operating within gateway municipalities containing a port facility capable of handling ocean going vessels. Revenue.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**

An Act to promote commercial ports in Massachusetts' gateway cities.

*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 63 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after Section  
2 38BB the following new section:-

3 SECTION 38CC. Commercial Shipping Port Incentive Program in Gateway Cities

4 (a) As used in this section, the following terms shall, unless the context clearly requires  
5 otherwise, have the following meanings:-

6 "Gateway Municipalities", as defined in section 3A of chapter 23A of the General Laws.

7 "Secretary", the secretary of housing and economic development.

8 (b) There shall be a credit against tax due pursuant to chapter 63 of the general laws equal  
9 to 5 percent of allowable costs, as determined by the secretary, for corporations operating within  
10 gateway municipalities containing a port facility capable of handling ocean going vessels that

- 11 utilize said port facility for the transport of components used by the corporation or finished
- 12 goods produced by the corporation.