

HOUSE No. 3630

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Sean Garballey

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 state aid to municipalities.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Sean Garballey</i>	<i>23rd Middlesex</i>	<i>1/21/2011</i>

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By Mr. Garballey of Arlington, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3630) of Sean Garballey relative to state aid to municipalities. Ways and Means.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven
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An Act relative to state aid 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 13 of chapter 70 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008 Official Edition,
2 is hereby amended by adding the following subsection:—

3 (f) In any fiscal year, if the amount appropriated is less than the amount of unrestricted
4 general government aid in the previous fiscal year, it shall not be reduced to an amount below the
5 sum of the municipality’s lottery and additional assistance local aid as appropriated in fiscal year
6 2002. If there is an appropriation to any municipality below this sum, the commonwealth shall
7 defend, indemnify and hold harmless the municipality from all claims by third parties which may
8 arise out of the result of this reduction in aid.