

**SENATE . . . . . No. 2017**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Patricia D. Jehlen***

*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 amending section 3 of Chapter 62 of the Acts of 2011.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Patricia D. Jehlen</i>	
<i>Paul J. Donato</i>	<i>35th Middlesex</i>
<i>Sean Garballey</i>	<i>23rd Middlesex</i>
<i>Carl M. Sciortino, Jr.</i>	<i>34th Middlesex</i>

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By Ms. Jehlen, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2017) of Patricia D. Jehlen, Paul J. Donato, Sean Garballey and Carl M. Sciortino, Jr. (with the approval of the mayor and city council) for legislation to authorize the city of Medford to reimburse the Water Enterprise Fund. Municipalities and Regional Government. [Local Approval Received.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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An Act amending section 3 of Chapter 62 of the Acts of 2011.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1                   Whereas, on June 30, 2011 the General Court of the Commonwealth of  
2   Massachusetts enacted Chapter 62 of the Acts of 2011 and thereby authorized the City of  
3   Medford to utilize surplus funds from its Water Enterprise Account to assist it in meeting its  
4   operating expenses; and

5                   Whereas, in so doing the Legislature added to substance of the requested  
6   legislation by adding to it Section 3 which states:

7                   SECTION 3. The city of Medford shall reimburse the Water Enterprise Fund in  
8   the amount of \$1,224,000.00 no later than June 30, 2021.

9                   and

10                   Whereas, the operation of said Section 3 tends to diminish the purpose of the  
11 legislation, which is to provide a method of budgetary assistance to the City of Medford in  
12 meeting its operating expenses;

13                   Now, therefore Be it hereby resolved that the Legislature of the Commonwealth  
14 of Massachusetts enact this Home Rule Petition and thereby strike from Chapter 62 of the Acts  
15 of 2011 said Section 3 in its entirety.