

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 3217

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

*Jay R. Kaufman*

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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 requiring appropriation bills to include estimated amounts for the following fiscal year.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Jay R. Kaufman</i>	<i>15th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/14/2013</i>
<i>Michael J. Barrett</i>	<i>Third Middlesex</i>	
<i>Denise Andrews</i>	<i>2nd Franklin</i>	
<i>Denise Provost</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>	
<i>Cory Atkins</i>	<i>14th Middlesex</i>	
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>	
<i>Angelo M. Scaccia</i>	<i>14th Suffolk</i>	

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By Mr. Kaufman of Lexington, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3217) of Jay R. Kaufman and others for legislation to require estimated amounts of appropriations for a subsequent fiscal year on appropriation bills. Ways and Means.

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In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen  
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An Act requiring appropriation bills to include estimated amounts for the following fiscal year.

*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. The first paragraph of section 6D of chapter 29 of the General Laws, as  
2 appearing in the 2010 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the first sentence the  
3 following sentence:- In addition, each such appropriation proposed by the governor or enacted by  
4 the general court shall include in numeric figures the estimated amount of that appropriation for  
5 the fiscal year following the fiscal year for which it is made, but that estimated amount is only  
6 for planning purposes and does not constitute an authorization to expend.

7           SECTION 2. This act shall take effect for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2013.