

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1426**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Bruce E. Tarr***

*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 dedicating a portion of the stabilization fund to cities and towns..

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>
<i>Richard J. Ross</i>	<i>Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex</i>
<i>Michael R. Knapik</i>	<i>Second Hampden and Hampshire</i>
<i>Carolyn C. Dykema</i>	<i>8th Middlesex</i>

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By Mr. Tarr, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1426) of Bruce E. Tarr, Richard J. Ross, Michael R. Knapik and Carolyn C. Dykema for legislation to dedicate a portion of the stabilization fund to cities and towns. Revenue.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 1525 OF 2011-2012.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**  
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An Act dedicating a portion of the stabilization fund to cities and towns..

*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. Section 2H of chapter 29 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "units.", in line 19, the following  
3 sentence:-

4           "Not less than ten percent of the total amount of the fund shall be designated and set aside  
5 for the sole purpose of avoiding or mitigating reductions in the amounts distributed to cities and  
6 towns as local aid through programs, including but not limited to Chapter 70 educational  
7 funding, lottery aid and additional assistance; provided, however that funds may be expended  
8 from the fund for this purpose in addition to those prescribed in (1), (2) and (3) above."