

# SENATE . . . . . No. 1545

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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 relative to state spending control.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Bruce E. Tarr*

*First Essex and Middlesex*

*Michael R. Knapik*

*Second Hampden and Hampshire*

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By Mr. Tarr, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1545) of Bruce E. Tarr and Michael R. Knapik for legislation relative to state spending control. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

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In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen  
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An Act relative to state spending control.

*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. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary the secretary for  
2 administration and finance is hereby authorized and directed to develop a five year plan to  
3 reduce the cost of operating state government by not less than 5 percent, and shall file such plan  
4 with the senate and house committees on ways and means and the clerks of the senate and house  
5 of representatives no later than eight months following the passage of this act.