

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1551**

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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 to promote private sector job growth and reduce state spending.

PETITION OF:

| NAME:                        | DISTRICT/ADDRESS:                     |
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| <i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>         | <i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>      |
| <i>Michael R. Knapik</i>     | <i>Second Hampden and Hampshire</i>   |
| <i>Richard J. Ross</i>       | <i>Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex</i> |
| <i>Robert L. Hedlund</i>     | <i>Plymouth and Norfolk</i>           |
| <i>Bradley H. Jones, Jr.</i> | <i>20th Middlesex</i>                 |

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By Mr. Tarr, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1551) of Bruce E. Tarr, Michael R. Knapik, Richard J. Ross, Robert L. Hedlund and others for legislation to promote private sector job growth and reduce state spending. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**  
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An act to promote private sector job growth and reduce state spending.

*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 53 of chapter 7 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended, in line 17, by striking the figure “\$500,000”, and inserting  
3 in place thereof the following figure:- “\$3,000,000”; and further by striking the first sentence of  
4 clause (4) of said section 53, and inserting in place thereof the following:-

5           (4) The agency shall prepare a comprehensive realistic written estimate of the costs of  
6 regular agency employees’ providing the subject services.