

**SENATE . . . . . No. 971**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Michael F. Rush***

*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 municipal services.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Michael F. Rush*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Norfolk and Suffolk*

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By Mr. Rush, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 971) of Michael F. Rush for legislation relative to municipal services. Municipalities and Regional Government.

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**  
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An Act relative to municipal services.

*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 4A of chapter 40 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended after the first paragraph by adding the following:-

3           Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the chief executive officer of  
4 a city or town, with the approval of the City Council or Town Meeting, shall determine who,  
5 when and how municipal services shall be provided on all property and land within its municipal  
6 boundaries regardless of the ownership or control of the property or land. Nothing herein shall  
7 prohibit the municipality from entering into an agreement with another municipality, state entity  
8 or agency and/or another governmental agency to provide or share in providing said services.

9 This section shall not apply to Federal property.