

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2689**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*William M. Straus*

*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 local control of boat excise revenue.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>William M. Straus</i>	<i>10th Bristol</i>	<i>1/16/2015</i>

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By Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2689) of William M. Straus relative to local control of boat excise revenue. Revenue.

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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An Act relative to local control of boat excise revenue.

*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 2 of chapter 60B of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2012  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "forty" in line 56 the following  
3 sentence:-

4           A city or town may change the per cent of said excise that is credited to its municipal  
5 waterways improvement and maintenance fund by a vote of its legislative body; provided,  
6 however, that a legislative body shall not decrease the excise credited to its municipal waterways  
7 improvement and maintenance fund below fifty per cent.