

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 3179

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

*Jay R. Kaufman*

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*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 requiring appropriation bills to include estimated amounts for the following fiscal year.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Jay R. Kaufman</i>	<i>15th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/14/2015</i>

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By Mr. Kaufman of Lexington, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3179) of Jay R. Kaufman for legislation to require estimated amounts of appropriations for a subsequent fiscal year on appropriation bills. Ways and Means.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3217 OF 2013-2014.]

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In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)  
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An Act requiring appropriation bills to include estimated amounts for the following fiscal year.

*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. The first paragraph of section 6D of chapter 29 of the General Laws, as  
2       appearing in the 2010 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the first sentence the  
3       following sentence:- In addition, each such appropriation proposed by the governor or enacted by  
4       the general court shall include in numeric figures the estimated amount of that appropriation for  
5       the fiscal year following the fiscal year for which it is made, but that estimated amount is only  
6       for planning purposes and does not constitute an authorization to expend.

7       SECTION 2. This act shall take effect for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2015.