

SENATE No. 1540

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Michael J. Rodrigues

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 clarifying the allowance of land under chapter 61b.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Michael J. Rodrigues</i>	<i>First Bristol and Plymouth</i>
<i>Stephen Kulik</i>	<i>1st Franklin</i>
<i>Steven S. Howitt</i>	<i>4th Bristol</i>
<i>Jennifer E. Benson</i>	<i>37th Middlesex</i>
<i>Chris Walsh</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>

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By Mr. Rodrigues, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1540) of Michael J. Rodrigues, Stephen Kulik, Steven S. Howitt and Jennifer E. Benson for legislation to clarify the allowance of land under chapter 61b. Revenue.

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)**

An Act clarifying the allowance of land under chapter 61b.

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 6 of chapter 132B of the general laws is hereby amended by striking out, in line
2 13, the following sentence:- “The failure of a board of assessors to allow or disallow any such
3 application within three months following the filing thereof, shall be deemed a disallowance of
4 such application”, and inserting in place thereof the following new sentence:- The failure of a
5 board of assessors to allow or disallow any such application within three months following the
6 filing thereof, shall be deemed an allowance of such application.