SENATE . . . . No. 2437

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

Bruce E. Tarr

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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 authorizing the Town of Boxford to establish a reserve fund for certain special education costs.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
Bruce E. Tarr	*First Essex and Middlesex*	
James J. Lyons, Jr.	*18th Essex*	*7/20/2016*
Leonard Mirra	*2nd Essex*	*7/20/2016*

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By Mr. Tarr, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2437) of Bruce E. Tarr (by vote of the town) for legislation to authorize the Town of Boxford to establish a reserve fund for certain special education costs. Municipalities and Regional Government. [Local Approval Received.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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An Act authorizing the Town of Boxford to establish a reserve fund for certain special education costs.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1   Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the Town of Boxford School

2   Committee may appropriate or transfer, in any year without further appropriation, money from

3   the school department budget to establish a reserve fund to provide for payment of unanticipated,

4   unbudgeted and extraordinary costs of special education out-of-district tuitions and

5   transportation. The Board of Selectmen may appropriate or transfer in any fiscal year money

6   from the Town budget to fund said reserve fund. Such appropriation or transfer shall be in

7   addition to any appropriation or transfer approved by Town Meeting from time-to-time to such

8   reserve fund. The balance in the fund shall not exceed 2 per cent of annual net school spending

9   as defined in chapter 70 of the General Laws for the prior fiscal year.