

SENATE No. 2437

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Bruce E. Tarr

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.

PETITION OF:

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

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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.]

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

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.