

**SENATE . . . . . No.**

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**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 allowing additional compensation of a certified governmental accountant as determined by the Massachusetts Municipal Auditors' and Accounts' Association, Inc.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Bruce E. Tarr*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*First Essex and Middlesex*

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By Mr. Tarr, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. ) of Bruce E. Tarr for legislation to increase the compensation payable to certified governmental accountants in cities and towns. Public Service.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1610 OF 2011-2012.]

**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 allowing additional compensation of a certified governmental accountant as determined by the Massachusetts Municipal Auditors' and Accounts' Association, Inc.

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

1 Chapter 41, sections 48, 49A and 55 of the General Laws are hereby amended by adding  
2 at the end of each section the following: Any appointee to this position who has been designated  
3 a “Certified Governmental Accountant” by the Massachusetts Municipal Auditors’ and  
4 Accountants’ Association, Inc., shall, beginning with the beginning of the fiscal year following  
5 acceptance of this provision by a town meeting in towns and the city council and mayor in cities,  
6 receive additional compensation in an amount to be determined in each city or town, but in no  
7 case less than one thousand dollars in each fiscal year.