

HOUSE No. 1737**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

Michael S. Day*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 relative to reasonable municipal expenses.

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: | DATE ADDED: |
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| <i>Michael S. Day</i> | <i>31st Middlesex</i> | <i>1/18/2017</i> |
| <i>Mike Connolly</i> | <i>26th Middlesex</i> | <i>2/2/2017</i> |
| <i>James B. Eldridge</i> | <i>Middlesex and Worcester</i> | <i>1/31/2017</i> |
| <i>Carmine L. Gentile</i> | <i>13th Middlesex</i> | <i>1/31/2017</i> |
| <i>Steven S. Howitt</i> | <i>4th Bristol</i> | <i>1/26/2017</i> |
| <i>Louis L. Kafka</i> | <i>8th Norfolk</i> | <i>1/30/2017</i> |
| <i>Jason M. Lewis</i> | <i>Fifth Middlesex</i> | <i>1/25/2017</i> |
| <i>Barbara A. L'Italien</i> | <i>Second Essex and Middlesex</i> | <i>2/2/2017</i> |
| <i>Adrian Madaro</i> | <i>1st Suffolk</i> | <i>2/3/2017</i> |
| <i>Michael O. Moore</i> | <i>Second Worcester</i> | <i>2/2/2017</i> |
| <i>José F. Tosado</i> | <i>9th Hampden</i> | <i>1/24/2017</i> |
| <i>Steven Ultrino</i> | <i>33rd Middlesex</i> | <i>2/1/2017</i> |

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By Mr. Day of Stoneham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1737) of Michael S. Day and others that the Energy Facilities Siting Board consider requests of municipalities for reimbursement of application expenses. Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy.

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In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court
(2017-2018)

An Act relative to reasonable municipal expenses.

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: Section 69H of Chapter 164 of the Massachusetts General Laws, as
2 appearing in the 2014 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting at the end thereof the
3 following clause:--

4 “(5) the board shall consider the requests of municipalities for reimbursement of expenses
5 spent in relation to the application and may assess fees on applicants for reasonable municipal
6 expenses related to the application.”