

HOUSE No. 2614

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Stephen Kulik

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 land conservation incentives.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Stephen Kulik</i>	<i>1st Franklin</i>	<i>1/19/2017</i>
<i>Carmine L. Gentile</i>	<i>13th Middlesex</i>	
<i>Josh S. Cutler</i>	<i>6th Plymouth</i>	
<i>Denise Provost</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/3/2017</i>
<i>Jonathan Hecht</i>	<i>29th Middlesex</i>	
<i>Steven S. Howitt</i>	<i>4th Bristol</i>	
<i>Brian M. Ashe</i>	<i>2nd Hampden</i>	
<i>Timothy R. Whelan</i>	<i>1st Barnstable</i>	
<i>John W. Scibak</i>	<i>2nd Hampshire</i>	
<i>José F. Tosado</i>	<i>9th Hampden</i>	
<i>Kay Khan</i>	<i>11th Middlesex</i>	
<i>Kenneth I. Gordon</i>	<i>21st Middlesex</i>	
<i>Mary S. Keefe</i>	<i>15th Worcester</i>	
<i>Barbara A. L'Italien</i>	<i>Second Essex and Middlesex</i>	
<i>Chris Walsh</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>	
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>	
<i>Kathleen O'Connor Ives</i>	<i>First Essex</i>	
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>	

Paul McMurtry
Carlos González

11th Norfolk
10th Hampden

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By Mr. Kulik of Worthington, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2614) of Stephen Kulik and others for legislation to increase the maximum tax credit allowed for land conservation incentives. Revenue.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3771 OF 2015-2016.]

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

An Act relative to land conservation incentives.

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 38AA of chapter 63 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 88, the figure “\$2,000,000” and
3 inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$10,000,000”.

4 SECTION 2. Section 6 of chapter 62, as so appearing, is hereby amended by adding, in
5 line 817, after the words “as amended” the following words:- “, or a nonprofit trust in realty
6 organized for the purposes of land conservation established pursuant to chapter 203.”

7 SECTION 3. Said section 6 of chapter 62, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
8 striking out, in line 883, the figure “\$2,000,000” and inserting in place thereof the following
9 figure:- “\$10,000,000”.

SECTION 4. This act shall expire on December 31, 2027.