

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2635**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Sarah K. Peake and Julian Cyr*

*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 boat excise tax revenue for the Chatham waterfront.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Sarah K. Peake</i>	<i>4th Barnstable</i>	<i>1/20/2017</i>
<i>Julian Cyr</i>	<i>Cape and Islands</i>	<i>1/24/2017</i>

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By Representative Peake of Provincetown and Senator Cyr, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2635) of Sarah K. Peake and Julian Cyr (by vote of the town) that the town of Chatham be authorized to use revenue from the boat excise tax for waterway improvement fund purposes. Revenue. [Local Approval Received.]

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3589 OF 2015-2016.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act relative to boat excise tax revenue for the Chatham waterfront.

*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. Notwithstanding section 2(i) of chapter 60B of the General Laws or any  
2 other special or general laws to the contrary, 100% of the sums collected by the town of Chatham  
3 as boat excise tax pursuant to the provisions of chapter 60B of the General Laws shall be  
4 credited to the town waterways improvement fund established under section 5G of chapter 40 of  
5 the General Laws, which funds may be expended solely for the purpose set forth in section 5G.

6           SECTION 2: This act shall take effect upon passage.