

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1585**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Kathleen O'Connor Ives*

*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:	
<i>Kathleen O'Connor Ives</i>	<i>First Essex</i>	
<i>Carmin L. Gentile</i>	<i>13th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/27/2017</i>

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By Ms. O'Connor Ives, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1585) of Kathleen O'Connor Ives and Carmine L. Gentile for legislation relative to land conservation incentives. Revenue.

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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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 striking  
8 out, in line 883, the figure “\$2,000,000” and inserting in place thereof the following 9 figure:-  
9 “\$10,000,000”.

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