

# SENATE . . . . . No. 1646

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

***Bruce E. Tarr***

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*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 dedicating a portion of the stabilization fund to cities and towns.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>	
<i>David F. DeCoste</i>	<i>5th Plymouth</i>	<i>2/1/2017</i>
<i>Richard J. Ross</i>	<i>Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex</i>	<i>3/3/2017</i>

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By Mr. Tarr, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1646) of Bruce E. Tarr and David F. DeCoste for legislation to dedicate a portion of the stabilization fund to cities and towns. Revenue.

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In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)  
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An Act dedicating a portion of the stabilization fund to cities and towns.

*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 2H of chapter 29 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the  
2 word "units.", in line 19, the following sentence:-

3           "Not less than ten percent of the total amount of the fund shall be designated and set aside  
4 for the sole purpose of avoiding or mitigating reductions in the amounts distributed to cities and  
5 towns as local aid through programs, including but not limited to Chapter 70 educational  
6 funding, lottery aid and additional assistance; provided, however that funds may be expended  
7 from the fund for this purpose in addition to those prescribed in (1), (2) and (3) above."