

SENATE No. 1770

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Bruce E. Tarr

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 requiring fiscal responsibility.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>	
<i>Ryan C. Fattman</i>	<i>Worcester and Norfolk</i>	<i>2/3/2017</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. 1770) of Bruce E. Tarr and Ryan C. Fattman for legislation to require fiscal responsibility. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

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

An Act requiring fiscal responsibility.

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 any general or special law, rule or regulation to the
2 contrary, any agency that approves a state grant in excess of \$500,000 to a person or a public or
3 private entity shall submit a detailed cost benefit analysis to the joint committee on state
4 administration and regulatory oversight no later than 30 days after authorization of said grant.
5 The analysis shall contain: a detailed explanation of the process used for the selection of the
6 grantee; the number of applications for the grant; an accounting of an expectation that the
7 issuance of the grant will create or maintain existing jobs in the Commonwealth, if any; and an
8 account of all grants received by the grantee during the present fiscal year from all other state
9 agencies.