

**SENATE . . . . . No. 2119**

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**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:

*Bruce E. Tarr*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*First Essex and Middlesex*

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By Mr. Tarr, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2119) of Bruce E. Tarr for legislation to require fiscal responsibility. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 1907 OF 2019-2020.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court  
(2021-2022)**  
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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.

10           SECTION 2. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary the executive  
11 office of administration and finance shall within 1 year of implementation of any legislation shall  
12 provide a fiscal impact to the citizens of the commonwealth of said legislation. Said fiscal impact  
13 shall be posted on the website of the executive office of administration and finance, and  
14 submitted to the clerks of the house and senate.