

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2803**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Sean Garballey***

*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 to empower municipal appropriating authorities the ability to exempt annual debt and interest charges from the Regional Vocational Technical School District from its levy limit.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Sean Garballey</i>	<i>23rd Middlesex</i>	<i>1/20/2023</i>

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By Representative Garballey of Arlington, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2803) of Sean Garballey for legislation to empower municipal appropriating authorities the ability to exempt annual debt and interest charges from regional vocational technical school districts from its levy limit. Revenue.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court**  
**(2023-2024)**  
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An Act to empower municipal appropriating authorities the ability to exempt annual debt and interest charges from the Regional Vocational Technical School District from its levy limit.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 Chapter 59 Section 21C of the MA General Laws is hereby amended by adding after  
2 subsection (n) the following:

3 (o) The local appropriating authority may, by accepting this paragraph, provide that taxes  
4 may thereafter be assessed in excess of the amount otherwise allowed by this section, solely for  
5 payment, in whole or in part, of Regional Vocational school debt service charges that the school  
6 board responsible for determining the debt service charges certifies were not in fiscal year two  
7 thousand and twenty paid by local taxes.