

HOUSE No. 3670

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Josh S. Cutler

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 the timely disbursement of appropriated funds.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Josh S. Cutler</i>	<i>6th Plymouth</i>	<i>1/20/2023</i>
<i>Carol A. Doherty</i>	<i>3rd Bristol</i>	<i>2/2/2023</i>

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By Representative Cutler of Pembroke, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3670) of Josh S. Cutler and Carol A. Doherty relative to the timely disbursement of appropriated funds. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court
(2023-2024)**

An Act relative to the timely disbursement of appropriated funds.

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

1 The first paragraph of section 9B of chapter 29 of the General Laws, as appearing in the
2 2020 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following 2 sentences:- In any
3 appropriation act that provides for an expenditure of not less than an amount specified by the
4 general court, it shall be presumed that any expenditure less than such amount compromises the
5 achievement of the underlying legislative purposes and goals for such appropriation. Such
6 appropriation amount shall be the entire allotment for such expenditure and the initial allotment
7 for expenditure shall be made no less than 30 days after the enactment of the appropriation act.