

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3687**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Michael S. Day*

*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 reasonable municipal expense reimbursement.**

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Michael S. Day</i>	<i>31st Middlesex</i>	<i>1/20/2023</i>
<i>Jason M. Lewis</i>	<i>Fifth Middlesex</i>	<i>10/6/2023</i>
<i>Kip A. Diggs</i>	<i>2nd Barnstable</i>	<i>1/29/2024</i>

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By Representative Day of Stoneham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3687) of Michael S. Day that the Energy Facilities Siting Board consider requests of municipalities for reimbursement of application expenses. Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3286 OF 2021-2022.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court  
(2023-2024)**  
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An Act relative to reasonable municipal expense reimbursement.

*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: Section 69H of Chapter 164 of the Massachusetts General Laws, as  
2 appearing in the 2016 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting at the end thereof the  
3 following clause:--

4           “(5) the board shall consider the requests of municipalities for reimbursement of expenses  
5 spent in relation to the application and may assess fees on applicants for reasonable municipal  
6 expenses related to the application.”