

SENATE No. 1893

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Susan L. Moran

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 increasing fairness in distribution of local aid generated by the state lottery.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Susan L. Moran

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Plymouth and Barnstable

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By Ms. Moran, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1893) of Susan L. Moran for legislation to increase fairness in distribution of local aid generated by the state lottery. Revenue.

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

An Act increasing fairness in distribution of local aid generated by the state lottery.

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 to the contrary, the department
2 of revenue, in consultation with the executive office of education and the state lottery
3 commission, shall conduct a study of the equity of the disbursement of state lottery sales revenue
4 to municipalities.

5 The study shall consider:

6 (a) the state lottery sales revenue generated from each municipality in the
7 commonwealth;

8 (b) the percentage of total state lottery sales revenue generated by each municipality;

9 (c) the percentage of local aid from state lottery sales revenue disbursed to each
10 municipality;

11 (d) the median household income of each municipality;

12 (e) the financial needs of public schools within each municipality;

13 (f) any potential legislative or regulatory action to increase equity within the state lottery
14 sales revenue disbursement process;

15 (g) other relevant topics necessary to assessing the equity of state lottery sales revenue
16 disbursement to municipalities.

17 The department shall consult with any relevant state agency or office in gathering
18 information relevant to the objective of the study.

19 The department shall file a report of its study and any recommendations with the clerks
20 of the house of representatives and senate, the house and senate committees on ways and means,
21 the state treasurer, and the secretary of administration and finance not later than December 1,
22 2024, provided, however, that the task force may make a draft report available to the public for
23 comment before filing its final version.