

HOUSE No. 2289

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Bradley H. Jones, Jr.

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 preserve public safety grant funding for cities and towns.

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: | DATE ADDED: |
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| <i>Bradley H. Jones, Jr.</i> | <i>20th Middlesex</i> | <i>1/17/2025</i> |
| <i>Kimberly N. Ferguson</i> | <i>1st Worcester</i> | <i>1/17/2025</i> |
| <i>Paul K. Frost</i> | <i>7th Worcester</i> | <i>1/31/2025</i> |
| <i>Todd M. Smola</i> | <i>1st Hampden</i> | <i>3/10/2025</i> |
| <i>David F. DeCoste</i> | <i>5th Plymouth</i> | <i>1/28/2025</i> |
| <i>Steven George Xiarhos</i> | <i>5th Barnstable</i> | <i>1/28/2025</i> |
| <i>David K. Muradian, Jr.</i> | <i>9th Worcester</i> | <i>1/29/2025</i> |
| <i>Manny Cruz</i> | <i>7th Essex</i> | <i>2/27/2025</i> |
| <i>Norman J. Orrall</i> | <i>12th Bristol</i> | <i>3/27/2025</i> |
| <i>Marcus S. Vaughn</i> | <i>9th Norfolk</i> | <i>4/17/2025</i> |

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By Representative Jones of North Reading, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2289) of Bradley H. Jones, Jr. and others relative to public safety grant funding for cities and towns for compliance with certain zoning laws. Municipalities and Regional Government.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court
(2025-2026)**

An Act to preserve public safety grant funding for cities and towns.

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 3A of chapter 40A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022 Official
2 Edition, is hereby amended by inserting, in subsection (b), in line 18, after the words “chapter
3 23A” the following:-

4 “; provided, however, that under no circumstances shall any city or town’s eligibility for
5 public safety related grant funding, including but not limited to the Firefighter Safety Equipment
6 Grant program, be contingent upon that city or town’s compliance with this section”