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**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:
<i>Bradley H. Jones, Jr.</i>	<i>20th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/16/2025</i>
<i>Kimberly N. Ferguson</i>	<i>1st Worcester</i>	<i>1/17/2025</i>

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court**  
**(2025-2026)**  
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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 1. Section 3A of chapter 40A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting, in subsection (b), in line 18, after the words  
3 “chapter 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”