

HOUSE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Margaret R. Scarsdale

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 providing state grants for municipal sustainability directors.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Margaret R. Scarsdale</i>	<i>1st Middlesex</i>	<i>1/17/2025</i>
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>	<i>1/17/2025</i>

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

An Act providing state grants for municipal sustainability directors.

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

1 Chapter 29 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after
2 section 2DDDDDD the following section:-

3 Section 2EEEEEE: There shall be established and set up on the books of the
4 commonwealth a separate fund known as the Municipal Sustainability Director Fund. The fund
5 shall be credited with appropriations or other money authorized or transferred by the general
6 court and specifically designated to be credited to the fund. Amounts credited to the fund shall be
7 expended to support cities and towns to fund an environmental sustainability director position.
8 Money remaining in the fund at the end of a fiscal year shall not revert to the General Fund. The
9 fund shall not be subject to section 5C of chapter 29.