

SENATE No. 1951

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Julian Cyr

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 embarkation fees.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Julian Cyr

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Cape and Islands

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By Mr. Cyr, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1951) of Julian Cyr for legislation relative to embarkation fees. Revenue.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 3016 OF 2023-2024.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act relative to embarkation fees.

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 129 of Chapter 46 of the acts of 2003, as amended by Section 11 of
2 Chapter 55 of the acts of 2003, is hereby amended by striking out the word “\$.50”, in subsections
3 129(a) and 129(b), and inserting in place thereof the following word:- “\$1.00”.

4 SECTION 2. Said section 129 is further amended by striking out the word “25”, in
5 subsection 129(c), and inserting in place thereof the following word:- “12.5”

6 SECTION 3. Said section 129 is further amended by inserting after the words “shall be
7 paid to that city or town,” in subsection 129(c), and inserting the following words:- “25 per cent
8 to a fire district that provides fire or public safety services to a port within a city or town that
9 provides ferry service”

10 SECTION 4. Said section is further amended by striking out the word “75”, in subsection
11 129(c), and inserting in place thereof the following word:- “62.5”