

**SENATE . . . . . No.**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

***James B. Eldridge***

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*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.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

*James B. Eldridge*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Middlesex and Worcester*

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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.