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HOUSE No. 1400

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Steven L. Levy

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 providing fiscal relief to municipalities.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Steven L. Levy	4th Middlesex
Robert L. Hedlund	
Kevin J. Kuros	8th Worcester
Shaunna O'Connell	3rd Bristol
Daniel K. Webster	6th Plymouth

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By Mr. Levy of Marlborough, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1400) of Steven L. Levy and others relative to providing fiscal relief to municipalities. Labor and Workforce Development.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act relative to providing fiscal relief to municipalities.

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

- SECTION 1. Chapter 149 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008 Official Edition,
- 2 is hereby amended by adding, after section 27H, the following section:
- 3 "Section 27I. The ten preceding sections shall apply to the construction of public works
- 4 by a city, town, or district only after a binding vote by the legislative body. For the purposes of
- 5 this section, legislative body shall mean the town meeting in a town, the town council in a town
- 6 without a town meeting, the city council in a city with the approval of the mayor or the city
- 7 council in a Plan D or Plan E city with the approval of the manager, or as otherwise authorized in
- 8 accordance with a duly adopted charter.".