# **HOUSE . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . No. 601**

### The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

John D. Keenan

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 reimbursement for municipalities for costs incurred in conducting special elections.

#### PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
John D. Keenan	7th Essex
Stephen L. DiNatale	3rd Worcester
Colleen M. Garry	36th Middlesex
Cory Atkins	14th Middlesex
Michael F. Rush	Norfolk and Suffolk
Peter J. Durant	6th Worcester
Kate Hogan	3rd Middlesex
James B. Eldridge	Middlesex and Worcester

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By Mr. Keenan of Salem, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 601) of John D. Keenan and others for legislation to reimburse municipalities for special election costs. Election Laws.

### The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen

An Act relative to reimbursement for municipalities for costs incurred in conducting special elections.

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. Section 147 of chapter 54 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008
- 2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting at the end thereof the following new sentence:
- 3 Provided, however, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, cities and
- 4 towns shall be reimbursed for their costs conducting special elections, called to fill vacancies in
- 5 offices under this chapter, after certification of said cost by the state auditor.
- 6 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage