

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1856**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Stephen Kulik*

*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 passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to municipal public works mutual aid.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Stephen Kulik</i>	<i>1st Franklin</i>
<i>Denise Andrews</i>	<i>2nd Franklin</i>
<i>Thomas J. Calter</i>	<i>12th Plymouth</i>
<i>Anne M. Gobi</i>	<i>5th Worcester</i>
<i>Sarah K. Peake</i>	<i>4th Barnstable</i>
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>
<i>William Smitty Pignatelli</i>	<i>4th Berkshire</i>

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By Mr. Kulik of Worthington, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1856) of Stephen Kulik and others relative to a statewide public works municipal mutual aid agreement . Municipalities and Regional Government.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION

SEE

□ HOUSE  
□ , NO. 3386 OF 2011-2012.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**  
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An Act relative to municipal public works mutual aid.

*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 4K of Chapter 40 of the General Laws is hereby amended by  
2 striking subsection (b) and inserting in place thereof the following:-

3 (b) There shall be a statewide public works municipal mutual aid agreement to facilitate  
4 the provision of public works resources across jurisdictional lines for and in the case of a public  
5 works incident and for maintenance that requires mutual aid assistance from 1 or more  
6 municipalities. The mutual aid assistance to be provided under the agreement shall include, but  
7 not be limited to, services related to public works, personnel, equipment, supplies and facilities  
8 to prepare for, prevent, mitigate, respond to and recover from public works incidents.