

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2780**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

***Garrett J. Bradley***

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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 passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to the enhancement of regional services .

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Garrett J. Bradley</i>	<i>3rd Plymouth</i>
<i>Thomas J. Calter</i>	<i>12th Plymouth</i>
<i>John F. Keenan</i>	<i>Norfolk and Plymouth</i>
<i>Christine E. Canavan</i>	<i>10th Plymouth</i>
<i>Michael D. Brady</i>	<i>9th Plymouth</i>
<i>Geoff Diehl</i>	<i>7th Plymouth</i>
<i>Josh S. Cutler</i>	<i>6th Plymouth</i>
<i>Susan Williams Gifford</i>	<i>2nd Plymouth</i>
<i>James M. Cantwell</i>	<i>4th Plymouth</i>
<i>Angelo L. D'Emilia</i>	<i>8th Plymouth</i>

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By Mr. Bradley of Hingham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2780) of Garrett J. Bradley and others relative to the collection of certain fees. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**  
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An Act relative to the enhancement of regional services .

*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. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, fees collected  
2 pursuant to the fee structure in place under section 23 of chapter 60 of the General Laws, section  
3 38 of chapter 262 of the General Laws, and section 39 of chapter 262 of the General Laws prior  
4 to March 15, 2003 shall continue to be deposited into the General Fund by the registries on deed  
5 operated by the commonwealth pursuant to section 5 of chapter 34B of the General Laws. The  
6 registries of deeds operated by counties shall continue to deposit such fees with the county  
7 treasurer pursuant to section 39 of chapter 36 of the General Laws. Fees collected in excess of  
8 said prior fee structure on or after July 1, 2013 pursuant to section 6 and 51 to 59 of Chapter 4 of  
9 the Acts of 2003, excluding all such fees collected by the registers of deeds which are operated  
10 by counties, shall be deposited into the General Fund of the commonwealth. The registries of  
11 deeds operated by counties shall deposit such fees with the county treasurer pursuant to section  
12 39 of chapter 36 of the General Laws.

13           SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.