

HOUSE No. 3617

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Bradley H. Jones, Jr.

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 a public website displaying a searchable database of state expenditures.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Bradley H. Jones, Jr.	20th Middlesex
Viriato Manuel deMacedo	1st Plymouth
George N. Peterson, Jr.	9th Worcester
Elizabeth Poirier	14th Bristol
F. Jay Barrows	1st Bristol
Paul K. Frost	7th Worcester
Susan Williams Gifford	2nd Plymouth
Bradford R. Hill	4th Essex
Richard J. Ross	9th Norfolk
Todd M. Smola	1st Hampden
Robert S. Hargraves	1st Middlesex

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT RELATIVE TO A PUBLIC WEBSITE DISPLAYING A SEARCHABLE DATABASE OF STATE EXPENDITURES.

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 6D of chapter 29 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official Edition, is hereby
- 2 amended by inserting in line 31 after “Fund” the following:-
- 3 ; provided, specific details of the commonwealth’s operating expenditures shall be made available to the
- 4 general public in a conspicuous manner on the commonwealth’s official website. Specific details shall
- 5 include, but not be limited to, program spending, employee compensation and expenses, pension and
- 6 insurance-related expenditures, administrative expenses, and equipment purchases