

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3670**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Josh S. Cutler*

*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 the timely disbursement of appropriated funds.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Josh S. Cutler</i>	<i>6th Plymouth</i>	<i>1/20/2023</i>
<i>Carol A. Doherty</i>	<i>3rd Bristol</i>	<i>2/2/2023</i>

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By Representative Cutler of Pembroke, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3670) of Josh S. Cutler and Carol A. Doherty relative to the timely disbursement of appropriated funds. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court  
(2023-2024)**

An Act relative to the timely disbursement of appropriated funds.

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

1           The first paragraph of section 9B of chapter 29 of the General Laws, as appearing in the  
2 2020 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following 2 sentences:- In any  
3 appropriation act that provides for an expenditure of not less than an amount specified by the  
4 general court, it shall be presumed that any expenditure less than such amount compromises the  
5 achievement of the underlying legislative purposes and goals for such appropriation. Such  
6 appropriation amount shall be the entire allotment for such expenditure and the initial allotment  
7 for expenditure shall be made no less than 30 days after the enactment of the appropriation act.