

HOUSE No. 3803

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Joan Meschino

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 to amend the Massport CAC Enabling Act.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Joan Meschino</i>	<i>3rd Plymouth</i>
<i>William N. Brownsberger</i>	<i>Second Suffolk and Middlesex</i>
<i>David M. Rogers</i>	<i>24th Middlesex</i>
<i>Paul Brodeur</i>	<i>32nd Middlesex</i>
<i>Jay D. Livingstone</i>	<i>8th Suffolk</i>
<i>Denise Provost</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>
<i>Patrick M. O'Connor</i>	<i>Plymouth and Norfolk</i>
<i>Jonathan Hecht</i>	<i>29th Middlesex</i>
<i>Sal N. DiDomenico</i>	<i>Middlesex and Suffolk</i>

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By Ms. Meschino of Hull, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Joan Meschino and others relative to the finances of the Massport Community Advisory Committee. Transportation.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court
(2017-2018)**

An Act to amend the Massport CAC Enabling Act.

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

1 Chapter 46 of the Acts of 2013 as further amended by sections 47-50 of Chapter 10 of the
2 Acts of 2015 is hereby amended by striking in its entirety subsection (i) and replacing it with the
3 following subsection:

4 (i) The Massachusetts Port Authority Community Advisory Committee may incur
5 annual expenses, not to exceed five hundred thousand dollars in the fiscal year commencing July
6 first, two thousand and seventeen and continuing annually thereafter for expenses incurred in the
7 performance of its duties and obligations under paragraphs (e) and (g), and for personnel,
8 including technical assistance and office expenses under paragraph (h). Such annual expenses
9 shall be submitted to the authority on or before March thirty-one of each year, and the authority
10 shall transfer the amount requested to the Massachusetts Port Authority Community Advisory
11 Committee on July first of each year thereafter or on a mutually agreed upon schedule no less
12 than quarterly. Any balance remaining in the accounts of the Community Advisory Committee
13 on June thirtieth of any fiscal year shall be returned to the authority or retained as a credit toward

14 the next annual expense budget of the Community Advisory Committee in the discretion of the
15 authority. After the initial transfer date, the maximum level of Community Advisory Committee
16 expenses may be increased from time to time upon review and approval by the authority of the
17 justification for such increases as submitted by the Community Advisory Committee.