

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3899**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Timothy R. Whelan***

*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 establish a waterways capital improvement fund for the town of Dennis.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Timothy R. Whelan*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*1st Barnstable*

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By Mr. Whelan of Brewster, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3899) of Timothy R. Whelan (by vote of the town) that the town of Dennis be authorized to establish a waterways capital improvement fund. Municipalities and Regional Government. [Local Approval Received.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act to establish a waterways capital improvement fund for the town of Dennis.

*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 section 53 of chapter 44 of the General Laws or any other  
2 general or special law to the contrary, there shall be a special fund in the Town of Dennis to be  
3 known as the Waterways Capital Improvement Fund. 50% percent of the fees collected for boat  
4 storage shall be deposited into the fund, without further appropriation. Appropriations from the  
5 fund shall be made by the Town of Dennis for improvements to the waterways groundwork  
6 provided, however, that the General Court may make clerical or editorial changes of form only to  
7 said bill, unless the Board of Selectmen approves amendments thereto prior to enactment by the  
8 General Court, and provided further that the Board of Selectmen is hereby authorized to approve  
9 amendments which shall be within the scope of the general public objectives of this petition.

10           SECTION 2. 50% of fees collected from the boat storage fee revenue shall be deposited  
11 into the Waterways Capital Improvement Fund .Thereafter, the Board of Selectmen of the Town  
12 of Dennis may, if authorized by by-law, decrease the portion deposited into the fund.

13           SECTION 3. The Waterways Capital Improvement Fund shall be maintained by the  
14 town treasurer as a separate account, subject to any applicable provisions of chapter 44 of the  
15 General Laws and any interest earned thereon shall be credited to or become part of the separate  
16 account.

17           SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.