

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 4148**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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An Act to allow municipalities to invest in credit unions.

*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. Section 34 of chapter 29 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the words “federal savings banks”, in line  
3 4, the following words:- federal credit unions,

4           SECTION 2. Said section 34 of said chapter 29, as so appearing, is hereby further  
5 amended by striking out the words “and cooperative banks”, in line 6, and inserting in place  
6 thereof the following words:- , cooperative banks and credit unions

7           SECTION 3. Section 54 of chapter 44 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014  
8 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word “banks”, in line 15, the following  
9 words:- , or in paid up shares or deposits of credit unions, or in paid up shares or deposits of  
10 federal credit unions doing business in the commonwealth

11           SECTION 4. Section 55 of said chapter 44, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
12 inserting after the word “banks,” , in line 27, the following words:- credit unions or federal credit  
13 unions,

14 SECTION 5. Section 55A of said chapter 44, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
15 inserting after the words “savings bank,” in line 4 the following words:- credit unions or federal  
16 credit unions,

17 SECTION 6. Section 29 of chapter 171 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
18 amended by inserting after the fifth paragraph the following paragraph:-

19 Notwithstanding any other provisions of law, any credit union or federal credit union may  
20 accept public funds pursuant to section 34 of chapter 29 and sections 54, 55 and 55A of chapter  
21 44 as provided for therein; provided, however, that the total of such public funds received shall  
22 not exceed, at any time, twenty-five percent of the assets of the credit union or federal credit  
23 union.