

HOUSE No. 5131

Section 174 contained in the engrossed Bill making appropriations for the fiscal year 2023 (see House, No. 5050), which had been returned by His Excellency the Governor with recommendation of amendment (for message, see Attachment Z of House, No. 5132). July 28, 2022.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court
(2021-2022)**

An Act relative to funding for the Community Preservation Act.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to fund the Community Preservation Act, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

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 any general or special law to the contrary, prior to
2 transferring the consolidated net surplus in the budgetary funds for fiscal year 2022 to the
3 Commonwealth Stabilization Fund pursuant to section 5C of chapter 29 of the General Laws, the
4 comptroller shall transfer \$20,000,000 to the Massachusetts Community Preservation Trust Fund
5 established in section 9 of chapter 44B of the General Laws.

6 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on July 1, 2022.