

HOUSE No. 514

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Bradford Hill

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 creating a public advancement fund.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Bradford Hill</i>	<i>4th Essex</i>	<i>1/13/2021</i>

HOUSE No. 514

By Mr. Hill of Ipswich, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 514) of Bradford Hill relative to creating a public advancement fund with monies transferred from registration and renewal fees from online gaming, daily fantasy sports, and online sports betting. Economic Development and Emerging Technologies.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 375 OF 2019-2020.]

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

An Act relative to creating a public advancement fund.

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 23K of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016 Official Edition, is hereby
2 amended by inserting after Section 71 the following section:

3 “Section 72. There shall be established and set up on the books of the commonwealth a
4 fund to be known as the Public Advancement Fund. The fund shall be credited with any monies
5 transferred from all registration and renewal fees from online gaming, daily fantasy sports, and
6 online sports betting. Expenditures from the fund shall be subject to appropriation; provided,
7 however that 50 per cent of the funds received shall be appropriated for the purposes of
8 transportation services to supplement, and not offset, any reduction in line item 5911-2000 of
9 the general appropriation act from the previous fiscal year’s general appropriation act; and

10 provided further, that the remaining 50 per cent of the funds received shall be appropriated for
11 the purposes of K-12 education and shall be used to supplement, and not offset, any reduction in
12 line-item 7061-0008 of the general appropriation act from the previous fiscal year's general
13 appropriation act.