

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 745**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Bruce J. Ayers*

*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 community preservation funds for coastal infrastructure.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Bruce J. Ayers</i>	<i>1st Norfolk</i>	<i>1/18/2023</i>

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By Representative Ayers of Quincy, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 745) of Bruce J. Ayers relative to community preservation funds for seawall repairs. Environment and Natural Resources.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 849 OF 2021-2022.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court  
(2023-2024)**  
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An Act relative to community preservation funds for coastal infrastructure.

*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 6 of chapter 44B of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 6, the word “and”.

3           SECTION 2. Section 6 of chapter 44B of the General Laws,as appearing in the 2014  
4 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word “housing”, in line 7, the  
5 following words:-

6           "and in coastal communities that adopt the provisions of this act, not less than 10 per cent  
7 for the preservation of public infrastructure through beach nourishment, dune restoration, and  
8 seawall maintenance and reconstruction."