

SENATE No. 1545

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Bruce E. Tarr

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 passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to state spending control .

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Bruce E. Tarr

First Essex and Middlesex

Michael R. Knapik

Second Hampden and Hampshire

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By Mr. Tarr, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1545) of Bruce E. Tarr and Michael R. Knapik for legislation relative to state spending control. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

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In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen

An Act relative to state spending control .

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 the secretary for
2 administration and finance is hereby authorized and directed to develop a five year plan to
3 reduce the cost of operating state government by not less than 5 percent, and shall file such plan
4 with the senate and house committees on ways and means and the clerks of the senate and house
5 of representatives no later than eight months following the passage of this act.