

SENATE No. 01629

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 controlling fixed costs of state government.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Bruce E. Tarr

First Essex and Middlesex

Paul Adams

17th Essex

Richard T. Moore

Worcester and Norfolk

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By Mr. Tarr, petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1629) of Moore, Adams and Tarr for legislation to control fixed costs of state government [Joint Committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight].

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act controlling fixed costs of state government.

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 human
2 resources division shall institute a hiring freeze on all executive branch appointments. State
3 agencies may petition the human resource division for approval to rehire not more than ten
4 percent of positions that become open through attrition during the hiring freeze. The hiring
5 freeze shall remain in effect until the size of the executive branch workforce returns to 2004
6 levels.

7 SECTION 2. This act will take effect on July 1, 2011.