# **SENATE** . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . No. 1732

## 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 adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to state spending control.

#### PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Bruce E. Tarr	First Essex and Middlesex

#### SENATE DOCKET, NO. 1686 FILED ON: 1/16/2015

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By Mr. Tarr, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1732) of Bruce E. Tarr for legislation relative to state spending control. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

### [SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION SEE SENATE, NO. 1545 OF 2013-2014.]

### The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court (2015-2016)

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.