

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1774**

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**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 dedicating a portion of the stabilization fund to cities and towns.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>	
<i>Shawn Dooley</i>	<i>9th Norfolk</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>

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By Mr. Tarr, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1774) of Bruce E. Tarr and Shawn Dooley for legislation to dedicate a portion of the stabilization fund to cities and towns. Revenue.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 1646 OF 2017-2018.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)**  
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An Act dedicating a portion of the stabilization fund to cities and towns.

*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 2H of chapter 29 of the General Laws is hereby amended by  
2 inserting after the word "units.", in line 19, the following sentence:-

3 "Not less than ten percent of the total amount of the fund shall be designated and set aside  
4 for the sole purpose of avoiding or mitigating reductions in the amounts distributed to cities and  
5 towns as local aid through programs, including but not limited to Chapter 70 educational  
6 funding, lottery aid and additional assistance; provided, however that funds may be expended  
7 from the fund for this purpose in addition to those prescribed in (1), (2) and (3) above."