

**SENATE . . . . . No. 2161**

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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 relative to the expenditure of certain municipal and district monies.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>
<i>James R. Miceli</i>	<i>19th Middlesex</i>
<i>Matthew A. Beaton</i>	<i>11th Worcester</i>
<i>Shawn Dooley</i>	<i>9th Norfolk</i>
<i>Kimberly N. Ferguson</i>	<i>1st Worcester</i>
<i>Susan Williams Gifford</i>	<i>2nd Plymouth</i>
<i>Robert L. Hedlund</i>	<i>Plymouth and Norfolk</i>
<i>Michael O. Moore</i>	<i>Second Worcester</i>
<i>Keiko M. Orrall</i>	<i>12th Bristol</i>

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By Mr. Tarr, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2161) of Bruce E. Tarr, James R. Miceli, Matthew A. Beaton, Shawn Dooley and other members of the General Court for legislation relative to the expenditure of certain municipal and district monies. Municipalities and Regional Government.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1979 OF 2009-2010.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Fourteen**  
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An Act relative to the expenditure of certain municipal and district monies.

*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. The second sentence of section 53 of chapter 44 of the General Laws, as  
2 appearing in the 2012 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out clause (2) and inserting  
3 in place thereof the following clause:—(2) sums not in excess of twenty thousand dollars  
4 recovered under the terms of any insurance policy or received in restitution for damage done to  
5 property or due to the injury or incapacity of an officer or employee may be used by the officer  
6 or department having control of the city, town or district property or replacement services for the  
7 restoration or replacement of such property, during the 120 days following receipt of those  
8 proceeds, or to provide replacement services for the injured or incapacitated officer or employee,  
9 including any related costs, for whom the insurance proceeds or restitution is received during the  
10 same fiscal year those proceeds are received, or to reimburse the budget item from which the  
11 replacement services are funded, during the same fiscal year the replacement services are  
12 provided and the proceeds are received, without specific appropriation.