

**SENATE . . . . . No. 2248**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Joan B. Lovely***

*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 regional tourism councils.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Joan B. Lovely</i>	<i>Second Essex</i>	
<i>Steven G. Xiarhos</i>	<i>5th Barnstable</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>John C. Velis</i>	<i>Second Hampden and Hampshire</i>	<i>3/8/2021</i>
<i>Michael O. Moore</i>	<i>Second Worcester</i>	<i>3/8/2021</i>
<i>Eric P. Lesser</i>	<i>First Hampden and Hampshire</i>	<i>3/16/2021</i>

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By Ms. Lovely, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2248) of Joan B. Lovely, Steven G. Xiarhos, John C. Velis, Michael O. Moore and others for legislation relative to regional tourism councils. Tourism, Arts and Cultural Development.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 2025 OF 2019-2020.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court  
(2021-2022)**  
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An Act relative to regional tourism councils.

*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. Chapter 23A is hereby amended by adding the following new section:-
- 2 Section 69. Grants allocated to regional tourism councils through the Massachusetts
- 3 Tourism Trust Fund established in section 13T in chapter 23A shall be distributed not later than
- 4 September 1 of the fiscal year for which they are allocated.