

**SENATE . . . . . No. 2437**

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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 authorizing the Town of Boxford to establish a reserve fund for certain special education costs.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Bruce E. Tarr*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*First Essex and Middlesex*

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By Mr. Tarr, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2437) of Bruce E. Tarr (by vote of the town) for legislation to authorize the Town of Boxford to establish a reserve fund for certain special education costs. Municipalities and Regional Government. [Local Approval Received.]

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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An Act authorizing the Town of Boxford to establish a reserve fund for certain special education costs.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1           Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the Town of Boxford School  
2 Committee may appropriate or transfer, in any year without further appropriation, money from  
3 the school department budget to establish a reserve fund to provide for payment of unanticipated,  
4 unbudgeted and extraordinary costs of special education out-of-district tuitions and  
5 transportation. The Board of Selectmen may appropriate or transfer in any fiscal year money  
6 from the Town budget to fund said reserve fund. Such appropriation or transfer shall be in  
7 addition to any appropriation or transfer approved by Town Meeting from time-to-time to such  
8 reserve fund. The balance in the fund shall not exceed 2 per cent of annual net school spending  
9 as defined in chapter 70 of the General Laws for the prior fiscal year.