

**SENATE . . . . . No. 546**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

***Patrick M. O'Connor***

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*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 community preservation funds for coastal infrastructure.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Patrick M. O'Connor*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*First Plymouth and Norfolk*

**SENATE . . . . . No. 546**

By Mr. O'Connor, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 546) of Patrick M. O'Connor for legislation relative to community preservation funds for seawall repairs. Environment and Natural Resources.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 597 OF 2021-2022.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court  
(2023-2024)**  
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An Act relative to community preservation funds for coastal infrastructure.

*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 6 of chapter 44B of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 6, the word “and”.

3 SECTION 2. Section 6 of chapter 44B of the General Laws,as appearing in the 2014  
4 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word “housing”, in line 7, the  
5 following words:-

6 "and in coastal communities that adopt the provisions of this act, not less than 10 per cent  
7 for the preservation of public infrastructure through beach nourishment, dune restoration, and  
8 seawall maintenance and reconstruction."