

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 775

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By Mr. Hynes of Marshfield, petition of Frank M. Hynes for legislation to establish a grant program to assist cities and towns in repairing, rebuilding and restoring beaches, shores, seawalls and other coastal property. Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand and Seven.

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### AN ACT TO PROTECT THE COAST.

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

- 1 There is hereby established in the Executive Office of Environ-
- 2 mental Affairs, Department of Conservation and Recreation, Divi-
- 3 sion of Waterways, a grant program to assist Massachusetts coastal
- 4 cities and towns in repairing, rebuilding, restoring beaches, shores,
- 5 seawalls, and dunes and other structures necessary to protect the
- 6 shores of property of said coastal communities.
- 7 Such grant programs shall have an annual appropriation sub-
- 8 mitted as a separate line item within the Division of Waterways, of
- 10 no less than \$2 million.