

HOUSE No. 1915

By Mr. Atsalis of Barnstable, petition of Demetrius J. Atsalis relative to the transfer of certain funds of the Barnstable Fire District. Municipalities and Regional Government.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Seven.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO TRANSFERRING CERTAIN FUNDS TO THE BARNSTABLE FIRE DISTRICT.

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 the provisions of section seven D of chapter
2 seventy-nine and chapter two hundred A of the General Laws, as
3 appearing in the 2004 Official Edition, or any other general or
4 special law to the contrary, the district treasurer of the Barnstable
5 fire district may retain such funds as have been deposited or invested
6 on behalf of any person entitled to damages awarded pursuant to
7 section six of said chapter seventy-nine where the name of said
8 person could not be determined after reasonable investigation and
9 shall not be required to transfer said funds to the state treasurer pur-
10 suant to said chapter two hundred A. Said fire district may, by a
11 majority of voters present at an annual or special meeting, vote to
12 authorize the district treasurer to transfer said funds to the district
13 stabilization fund for future appropriation for capital expenditures.

14 For the purposes of this act the word “funds” shall be deemed to
15 include those monies deposited and invested pursuant to said section
16 seven D and any proceeds therefrom.