

SENATE NO. 1168

AN ACT INSTITUTING INTERIM BUDGETS FOR TOWNS

*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 44 of the 2000 Official Edition of the Massachusetts General Laws is hereby
2 amended by adding the following new section:-

3 SECTION 56 ½. The board of selectmen may submit an interim appropriation budget for a period not
4 to exceed three months for approval by town meeting if said town has not approved an operating
5 budget for the fiscal year because of circumstances beyond its control.

6 The board may then reschedule a town meeting to vote on an operating budget for the fiscal year to be
7 in place before October 1st of that year.