

SENATE No. 2014

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Richard R. Tisei

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 passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act requiring a supermajority vote for the utilization of rainy day funds.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Richard R. Tisei	Middlesex and Essex
Bruce E. Tarr	First Essex and Middlesex
Michael R. Knapik	Second Hampden and Hampshire
Robert L. Hedlund	Plymouth and Norfolk
Scott P. Brown	Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. S02148 OF 2007-2008.]

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT REQUIRING A SUPERMAJORITY VOTE FOR THE UTILIZATION OF RAINY DAY FUNDS.

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. "The constitution is hereby amended by inserting at the end thereof the following new article: -
2 "In the furtherance of the foregoing powers, the general court shall have the power to appropriate funds
3 held, in the stabilization fund, so-called, as provided for by section 2H of chapter 29, and shall expend
4 those funds in said manner provided that said funds shall be expended in laws enacted by a two thirds vote,
5 taken by yeas and nays, of each branch of the general court."

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