

HOUSE No. 1448

By Mr. Melia of Boston, petition of John F. Melia and another for legislation to establish a program of state aid to regional tourist agencies from the unexpended balance of the hotel tax funds. Taxation.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-One.

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A PROGRAM OF STATE AID TO REGIONAL TOURIST AGENCIES FROM THE UNEXPENDED BALANCE OF THE HOTEL TAX 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 The regional agencies, with the responsibility of developing
2 tourism, vacation travel, and conventions, located in the fol-
3 lowing counties, the towns of Nantucket and Plymouth, and
4 the city of Boston, shall be reimbursed annually for money
5 spent for advertising and promoting the recreational, conven-
6 tion and vacation resources of the areas they serve, but not
7 exceeding the amounts shown, from the unexpended balance of
8 the hotel tax funds.

9 *Counties:*

10	Barnstable	\$125,000
11	Berkshire	100,000
12	Bristol	70,000
13	Dukes	50,000
14	Essex	60,000
15	Franklin	25,000
16	Hampden	25,000
17	Hampshire	15,000
18	Worcester	50,000

19 Towns:

20	Nantucket	39,000
21	Plymouth	40,000

22 City:

23	Boston	<u>100,000</u>
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24	TOTAL	\$699,000
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