

By Mr. Thompson of Cambridge, petition of Alvin E. Thompson, Brian S. Dempsey, Raymond A. Jordan, Jr., Shirley Owens-Hicks and Kevin G. Honan for legislation to provide a drug prevention grant fund under the income tax law. Taxation.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS TO DRUG PREVENTION GRANT FUND.

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 62:6 of the General Laws, is hereby
2 amended by adding the following section: —

3 Every individual who files a separate return and every husband
4 and wife filing a return jointly may voluntarily contribute all or
5 part of any refund to which they are entitled or may voluntarily
6 add an amount onto any amount due to be credited to the Drug
7 Prevention Grant Fund to be administered by the Committee on
8 Criminal Justice, pursuant to section 156 of Chapter Six.

9 A Contribution made under this section may be made with
10 respect to any taxable year at the time of filing the return of the
11 tax imposed by this chapter for such taxable year; provided,
12 however that the Commissioner shall prescribe the manner in
13 which such contribution shall be made on the face of the return
14 required by section five of chapter sixty-two C.

15 The Commissioner shall annually report the total amount
16 designated under this section to the State Treasurer who shall
17 credit such amount to the Drug Prevention Grant Fund.

1 SECTION 2 Chapter 6:156 is hereby amended to add the
2 following after "make Grants and administer Grant Pro-
3 grams": —

4 Including the Drug Prevention Grant Fund, funded pursuant
 5 to Chapter 62:6, which shall award grants to municipalities and
 6 non-profit organizations for meritorious Drug Prevention
 7 Programs.