

By Ms. Gardner of Holliston, petition of Barbara Gardner and John George, Jr., that the Secretary of Administration and Finance be authorized to distribute a certain amount of money from the Local Aid Fund to cities and towns for regional projects. Taxation.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PROGRAM TO ENCOURAGE REGIONAL PROJECTS.

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. Section 18C of chapter 58 of the General Laws,
2 as appearing in section 2 of chapter 268 of the acts of 1990, is
3 hereby amended by adding the following paragraph: —

4 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, five
5 percent of said Local Aid Fund shall be distributed to cities and
6 towns to provide financial assistance to encourage regional
7 projects. The secretary of administration and finance is authorized
8 to accept applications from municipalities for grants and to award
9 grants to assist in the development, implementation and operation
10 of regional projects. Said secretary shall promulgate rules and
11 regulations to implement the provisions of this paragraph.

1 SECTION 2. Section 18C of chapter 58 of the General Laws,
2 as appearing in section 3 of chapter 268 of the acts of 1990, is
3 hereby amended by adding the following paragraph: —

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