

HOUSE No. 5228

By Mr. Forman of Plymouth, petition of Peter Forman and other members of the House for legislation to establish an expenditure limit by restricting appropriations. Ways and Means (joint).

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN EXPENDITURE LIMIT BY RESTRICTING APPROPRIATIONS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 1 Chapter 29 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting
- 2 after section 6D the following section: —
- 3 Section 6E. All funds appropriated shall be limited to ninety-
- 4 eight per cent of the estimated revenues of the commonwealth.
- 5 The amount of said estimated revenues shall be approved by the
- 6 governor and the general court.

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