

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 5230

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By Mrs. Holland of Longmeadow, petition of Iris K. Holland for legislation to regulate amendments which provide for increases in appropriations contained in the annual budget of the Commonwealth. Ways and Means (House).

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE ANNUAL BUDGET.

*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 3 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 1988 Official
- 2 Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after section 38B the
- 3 following section: —
- 4 Section 38C. Any amendment to the annual budget of the
- 5 Commonwealth which increases total appropriations shall not be
- 6 in order, unless accompanied by a further amendment which
- 7 reduces appropriations by an equal or greater amount, or unless
- 8 previously accepted amendments reduce appropriations sufficient
- 9 to allow an amendment which will increase total appropriations.

