

By Mr. Golden of Boston, petition of Brain Paul Golden relative to establishing a community beautification grant program for communities impacted by the Massachusetts Turnpike. Transportation.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Three.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO ESTABLISHING A COMMUNITY BEAUTIFICATION GRANT PROGRAM FOR COMMUNITIES IMPACTED BY THE MASSACHUSETTS TURNPIKE.

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 10 of Chapter 354 of the Acts of 1952 is hereby
2 amended by adding at the end thereof the following new sentence:—
3 The Massachusetts Turnpike Authority is hereby directed to estab-
4 lish a Community Beautification Grant program to benefit com-
5 munities that are adversely impacted by the presence of the
6 Massachusetts Turnpike. Funding for the grant program shall
7 come directly from Massachusetts Turnpike revenues at a rate
8 equal to one-half of one percent of the prior year's annual rev-
9 enue. Grants shall be awarded to non-profit institutions, as
10 defined by U.S.C. 501 (c)(3), headquartered within a community
11 impacted by the Massachusetts Turnpike and which demonstrates
12 a plan to address such impacts through methods which include,
13 but are not limited to, trash collection, graffiti removal, sound
14 mitigation, tree and shrub plantings, pollution reduction, and other
15 aesthetic improvements.

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