

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 2687

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By Mr. Tarr of Gloucester, petition of Bruce E. Tarr and Thomas G. Palumbo for legislation to require certain legislative bills to be accompanied by cost estimates. Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.

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## **The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

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AN ACT REQUIRING CERTAIN LEGISLATIVE BILLS TO BE ACCOMPANIED  
BY COST ESTIMATES.

*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 3A, the following section: —
- 3 Section 38. No legislative bill, the passage of which would
- 4 involve the expenditure of state funds, shall be accepted for filing
- 5 unless it is accompanied by an accurate estimate of the anticipated
- 6 cost of the implementation of such proposed legislation over a
- 7 projected five-year period.

