

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 01451**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Kevin Kuros*

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:*

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to the cable PEG access enterprise accounts.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Kevin Kuros</i>	<i>8th Worcester</i>
<i>Bradley H. Jones, Jr.</i>	<i>20th Middlesex</i>
<i>Ryan Fattman</i>	<i>18th Worcester</i>
<i>Matthew Beaton</i>	<i>11th Worcester</i>
<i>Elizabeth Poirier</i>	<i>14th Bristol</i>

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By Mr. Kuros of Uxbridge, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1451) of Kevin J. Kuros and others for legislation to authorize cities and towns to establish cable enterprise funds for the support of educational and governmental channels. Municipalities and Regional Government.

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act relative to the cable PEG access enterprise accounts.

*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. Chapter 44 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008 Official Edition, is
- 2 hereby amended by inserting after Section 53F<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> the following new section:-
- 3 Section 53F<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>. A city or town who accepts the provisions of this section pursuant to section 4 of
- 4 chapter 4 may establish a separate account classified as a “Cable PEG Access enterprise fund,”
- 5 in accordance with the requirements of section 53F <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, to hold all proceeds assessed to satisfy
- 6 any requirements imposed on the cable operator by the franchise agreement to support public,
- 7 educational, or governmental channels or the use of such channels.
- 8 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.