

HOUSE No. 1951

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Timothy R. Whelan

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 adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act Amend Chapter 23K by adding after section 63, the following new section:.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Timothy R. Whelan</i>	<i>1st Barnstable</i>
<i>William Crocker</i>	<i>2nd Barnstable</i>
<i>Michael O. Moore</i>	<i>Second Worcester</i>
<i>Mathew Muratore</i>	<i>1st Plymouth</i>

HOUSE No. 1951

By Mr. Whelan of Brewster, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1951) of Timothy R. Whelan and others relative to the distribution of funds to the Gaming Local Aid Fund and the Local Aid Stabilization Fund. Ways and Means.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3182 OF 2015-2016.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court
(2017-2018)**

An Act Amend Chapter 23K by adding after section 63, the following new section:.

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 __: Beginning in the fifth year after the first year that the Gaming Local Aid
2 Fund, created under section 63 of chapter 23K receives funds pursuant to chapter 59(e) of
3 chapter 23K, in any year that the combination of funds in the Gaming Local Aid Fund and the
4 Local Aid Stabilization Fund, created in Section 93 of this Act, totals more than \$100,000,000,
5 an amount of not more than \$20,000,000 of the funds in the Local Aid Stabilization Fund shall
6 be set aside to be added to the unrestricted local aid distributions to cities and towns that, through
7 the normal distribution calculations, do not receive unrestricted local aid in an amount equal to at
8 least ten percent of the revenues generated in such community for the Massachusetts State
9 Lottery. If the amount so reserved is insufficient to bring all such communities up to ten percent
10 of Lottery revenues generated, within such community then the reserved revenues shall be

11 prorated among such communities to bring each as close to ten percent of revenues as possible.
12 Regardless of the total combination of funds in the Gaming Local Aid Fund and the Local Aid
13 Stabilization Fund, this section shall not apply in any year in which additional funds are added to
14 the Gaming Local Aid Fund pursuant to section 59(f) of chapter 23K.