

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3000**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**Jay R. Kaufman**

*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 requiring appropriation bills to include estimated amounts for the following fiscal year.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Jay R. Kaufman	15th Middlesex
Bruce E. Tarr	First Essex and Middlesex
Steven J. D'Amico	4th Bristol
Thomas M. Stanley	9th Middlesex
Denise Provost	27th Middlesex
Cory Atkins	14th Middlesex

# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

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AN ACT REQUIRING APPROPRIATION BILLS TO INCLUDE ESTIMATED AMOUNTS FOR THE FOLLOWING FISCAL YEAR.

*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. The first paragraph of section 6D of chapter 29 of the General Laws, as appearing in the  
2 2006 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the first sentence the following sentence:- In  
3 addition, each such appropriation proposed by the governor or enacted by the general court shall include  
4 in numeric figures the estimated amount of that appropriation for the fiscal year following the fiscal year  
5 for which it is made, but that estimated amount is only for planning purposes and does not constitute an  
6 authorization to expend.

7 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2010.