

HOUSE No. 775

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 exempting towns from certain fees.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Timothy R. Whelan</i>	<i>1st Barnstable</i>
<i>Timothy R. Madden</i>	<i>Barnstable, Dukes and Nantucket</i>
<i>Thomas M. Stanley</i>	<i>9th Middlesex</i>

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By Mr. Whelan of Brewster, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 775) of Timothy R. Whelan, Timothy R. Madden and Thomas M. Stanley relative to exempting cities and towns from fees from the Massachusetts Oil and Hazardous Material Release Prevention and Response Act. Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 822 OF 2013-2014.]

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)**

An Act exempting towns from certain fees.

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. Section 3B of chapter 21E of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended, in line 30, by inserting after the word “excluding”, the
3 following words:-

4 “counties, cities, towns and”

5 SECTION 2. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the fees owed
6 by counties, cities, and towns prior to this act shall be waived.