

SENATE No. 138

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

John C. Velis

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 authorizing municipalities to use funds for flood control infrastructure and floodplain preservation.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>John C. Velis</i>	<i>Hampden and Hampshire</i>	
<i>Kelly W. Pease</i>	<i>4th Hampden</i>	<i>1/31/2023</i>

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By Mr. Velis, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 138) of John C. Velis and Kelly W. Pease for legislation to authorize municipalities to use funds for flood control infrastructure and floodplain preservation. Community Development and Small Businesses.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE [Refile Branch], NO. OF 2021-2022.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court
(2023-2024)**

An Act authorizing municipalities to use funds for flood control infrastructure and floodplain preservation.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Subsection (c) of section 5 of chapter 44B of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the words “support of community
3 housing;” the following words:- for the rehabilitation or restoration of historical or recreational
4 projects that are acquired or created prior to 2000, including but not limited to, flood control
5 infrastructures, floodplain preservation;

6 Subsection (c) of section 5 of chapter 44B of the General Laws, is hereby amended by
7 inserting after the words “shall not be used for” the following words;- regular upkeep and
8 general.