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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

**William G. Greene, Jr.**

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*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 exempting those municipalities which do not accept the Community Preservation Act from paying surcharges to the registry of deeds.

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PETITION OF:

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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An Act relative to exempting those municipalities which do not accept the Community Preservation Act from paying surcharges to the registry of deeds..

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

SECTION 1.  Subsection (a) of section 8 of chapter 44B of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official Edition, is hereby amended in line 10 by inserting after the word “references.” The following:— These surcharges shall not apply to cities or towns that have chosen not to accept sections 3 to 7, inclusive, as outlined in section 3 of chapter 44B.

SECTION 2. Subsection (b) of section 8 of chapter 44B of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official Edition, is hereby amended in line 21 by inserting after the word “photocopies.” The following:— These surcharges shall not apply to cities or towns that have chosen not to accept sections 3 to 7, inclusive, as outlined in section 3 of chapter 44B.