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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

**Bradley H. Jones, 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 a public website displaying a searchable database of state expenditures.

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PETITION OF:

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| Name: | District/Address: |
| Bradley H. Jones, Jr. | 20th Middlesex |
| Viriato Manuel deMacedo | 1st Plymouth |
| George N. Peterson, Jr. | 9th Worcester |
| Elizabeth Poirier | 14th Bristol |

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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An Act relative to a public website displaying a searchable database of state expenditures.

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

Section 6D of chapter 29 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting in line 31 after “Fund” the following:-

; provided, specific details of the commonwealth’s operating expenditures shall be made available to the general public in a conspicuous manner on the commonwealth’s official website. Specific details shall include, but not be limited to, program spending, employee compensation and expenses, pension and insurance-related expenditures, administrative expenses, and equipment purchases