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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

**James E. Timilty**

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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 municipal borrowing.

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PETITION OF:

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| Name: | District/Address: |
| James E. Timilty | Bristol and Norfolk |

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. S01205 OF 2007-2008.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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An Act relative to municipal borrowing.

*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. Section 7 of chapter 44 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after clause 17 the following new clause: -  (17A) For dredging of tidal and non-tidal rivers and streams, harbors, channels and tide waters, ten years.

SECTION 2.  Section 7 of chapter 44 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting at the end thereof the following new clause: -  (32) For the cost of cleaning up or preventing pollution caused by existing or closed municipal facilities not defined in Chapter 44 s 8 clause (21), including clean up or prevention activities taken pursuant to chapter 21E or chapter 21H, twenty years; provided, however, that no indebtedness shall be incurred hereunder until plans relating to the project shall have been submitted to the department of environmental protection and the approval of said department has been granted therefore, ten years.