

**HOUSE . . . . . No.**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**Bruce J. Ayers**

*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 provide funds for ADA compliance in cities and towns.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Bruce J. Ayers

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

1st Norfolk

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1916 OF 2007-2008.]

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

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### AN ACT RELATIVE TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR ADA COMPLIANCE IN CITIES AND TOWNS..

*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 22G of Chapter 40 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2004 Official Edition, is hereby  
2 amended by inserting after “and shall be used solely for the benefit of persons with disabilities” the following:—“by  
3 utilizing said funds for the sole purpose of funding projects to assist in making public property and buildings in the  
4 city or town ADA complaint”.

5 SECTION 2. Section 22G of Chapter 40 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2004 Official Edition, is hereby  
6 amended by adding the following section:—

7 Any city or town acting under this section shall establish a special commission for the purpose of conducting an  
8 investigation and study of the needs of said city or town. The special commission shall consist of 1 member from  
9 the local zoning board, 1 member of the planning board, 2 members of the commission on disabilities, and the chief  
10 executive or his designee. The special commission shall present the findings of its investigation and provide a  
11 master plan of the implementation ADA laws in the city or town.