

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

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**Pam Richardson**

*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 reimbursing cities and towns for non-profit tax exemptions .

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Robert P. Spellane	13th Worcester
Stephen L. DiNatale	3rd Worcester

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine  
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## AN ACT REIMBURSING CITIES AND TOWNS FOR NON-PROFIT TAX EXEMPTIONS .

*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. The Third clause of section 5 of chapter 59 of the General Laws, as appearing in the  
2           2006 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:-

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4           The commonwealth shall annually appropriate the amount necessary to fully reimburse cities  
5           and towns in which charitable property makes up to 4 per cent or more of the total per cent of town  
6           area for taxes exempted because of ownership by non-profit corporations. Subject to appropriation, the  
7           commissioner of revenue shall distribute to each city and town the full amount of taxes that would  
8           otherwise have been paid.

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