

**SENATE . . . . . No.**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**James E. Timilty**

*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.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

James E. Timilty

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

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:*

1           SECTION 1. Section 7 of chapter 44 of the General Laws is hereby amended by  
2 inserting after clause 17 the following new clause: - (17A) For dredging of tidal and non-tidal  
3 rivers and streams, harbors, channels and tide waters, ten years.

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