

**SENATE . . . . . No. 2136**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Therese Murray*

*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 adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act authorizing the town of Plymouth to establish an 1820 courthouse fund.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Therese Murray*

*Plymouth and Barnstable*

*Viriato Manuel deMacedo*

*1st Plymouth*

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**In the Year Two Thousand Fourteen**

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An Act authorizing the town of Plymouth to establish an 1820 courthouse fund.

*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. Notwithstanding section 53 of chapter 44 of the General Laws or any  
2 other general or special law to the contrary, the town of Plymouth may establish in the town  
3 treasury a separate special revenue account to be known as the 1820 Courthouse Fund and may  
4 appropriate monies in the fund to finance the construction, demolition, renovation, operation and  
5 related costs of the 1820 courthouse and associated properties. Amounts received by the town  
6 annually under section 2 of chapter 64L of the General Laws from the local sales tax imposed  
7 upon the sale of restaurant meals in the town of Plymouth shall be deposited into the fund.  
8 Interest earned shall remain with and become part of the fund.

9           SECTION 2. The fund established pursuant to section 1 shall expire on June 30,  
10 2040.

11           SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.