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108TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "C" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "C" to H.P.
2346, L.D. 2213, RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the
Constitution to Limit the Maximum Property Tax which can be
Levied.

Amend the Amendment on page 3 by striking out all of that
part designated "§1524." and inserting in its place the following:

'§1524. Protection of local government from state required
costs

The Legislature and Executive Department of the State
are prohibited from requiring that nonstate levels of
government finance from property taxation any new or expanded
programs unless the legislation authorizing the new or expanded
program includes a municipal fiscal impact statement which
includes an estimate of the costs to be imposed on municipalities
or other levels of government.'

Statement of Fact

This amendment provides that the Legislature and Executive
Department may not require nonstate levels of government
to finance new or expanded programs from property taxation unless

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the legislation authorizing the new or expanded program includes a municipal fiscal impact statement. This statement must include an estimate of the costs which will be imposed on municipalities or other levels of government.

Filed by Mr. Spencer of Standish

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