



## Tewksbury Receives An Extra \$170K From State

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State Rep. Paul Adams, R-Andover, announced that the passage of the Fiscal Year 2011 (FY 11) Final Deficiency Supplemental Budget will allow for the certification of \$65 million in reversion money to be used as a one-time payment to cities and towns. Tewksbury will receive an additional \$170,215 in one-time funding to help maintain vital services.

“I was very pleased that our efforts to return resources back to our communities were successful,” Adams said. “This will be helpful for the residents of Tewksbury.”

During the House budget debate in April, Reps. Adams and Lyons were successful in offering and having adopted an amendment to allow resources left unspent in state accounts from the previous fiscal year, known as reversions, from FY’11 to be sent back to cities and towns. This marks the first time in over four years that a Republican-offered amendment has been included in the final version of the state budget.

The Office of the State Comptroller will be closing the Commonwealth’s finance books by Oct. 31, at which point the funds will be formally recognized and distributed to local cities and towns by the Division of Local Services.

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