



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
COST ESTIMATE**

July 28, 2004

**H.R. 2129
Taunton, Massachusetts, Special Resources Study Act**

As ordered reported by the House Committee on Resources on July 14, 2004

H.R. 2129 would direct the Department of the Interior to conduct a special resource study to determine the feasibility and suitability of designating certain historic buildings and areas of Taunton, Massachusetts, as a unit of the National Park System. The bill would require the department to report its findings and recommendations within three years of receiving funding for the study.

Assuming the availability of appropriated funds, CBO estimates that it would cost less than \$200,000 over the next three years to complete the required study and report. Enacting this legislation would not affect direct spending or revenues.

H.R. 2129 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act and would impose no costs on state, local, or tribal governments.

The CBO staff contact for this estimate is Deborah Reis. The estimate was approved by Peter H. Fontaine, Deputy Assistant Director for Budget Analysis.