

HOUSE No. 2162

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Marc T. Lombardo

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 relative to sanctuary cities and towns.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Marc T. Lombardo

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

22nd Middlesex

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By Mr. Lombardo of Billerica, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2162) of Marc T. Lombardo relative to sanctuary cities and towns. Public Safety and Homeland Security.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1563 OF 2011-2012.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen
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An Act relative to sanctuary cities and towns.

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 any general or special law to the contrary, any city or town
2 which fails to enforce federal immigration laws shall not receive unrestricted general government
3 aid, as prescribed by the general appropriations act; provided, quarterly payments of unrestricted
4 general government aid to be disbursed to the city or town shall cease upon verification of the
5 failure of the city or town to comply with federal immigration laws. Failure to comply with
6 federal immigration laws shall include, but is not limited to, a declaration of “sanctuary city”
7 status by the chief executive or executive board or legislative branch of the city or town.