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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

David M. Rogers and Patricia D. Jehlen

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 to establish a division of indoor environments within the Department of Public Health.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
David M. Rogers	*24th Middlesex*
Patricia D. Jehlen	*Second Middlesex*
Jonathan Hecht	*29th Middlesex*
Denise Provost	*27th Middlesex*

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By Representative Rogers of Cambridge and Senator Jehlen, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2043) of David M. Rogers, Patricia D. Jehlen and others for legislation to establish a division of indoor environments within the Department of Public Health. Public Health.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. *2067* OF 2013-2014.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)

An Act to establish a division of indoor environments within the Department of Public Health.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 111 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after Section 224 the following section:-

Section 225. (a) Notwithstanding any general law, special law or regulation to the contrary, there shall be within the Department of Public Health a Division of Indoor Environments within the Center for Environmental Health. The Commissioner of the Department of Public Health shall appoint the Director of the Division of Indoor Environments.

(b) The Division of Indoor Environments shall administer and enforce any existing laws and regulations relating to indoor air quality.