

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2671**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Cheryl A. Coakley-Rivera***

*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 improving handicapped accessibility.**

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Cheryl A. Coakley-Rivera</i>	<i>10th Hampden</i>	<i>1/21/2011</i>
<i>Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.</i>	<i>12th Hampden</i>	<i>1/22/2011</i>
<i>Benjamin Swan</i>	<i>11th Hampden</i>	<i>2/4/2011</i>

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By Ms. Coakley-Rivera of Springfield, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2671) of Cheryl A. Coakley-Rivera, Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr. and Benjamin Swan relative to improving handicapped accessibility. Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 125 OF 2009-2010.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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An Act relative to improving handicapped accessibility.

*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 13A of chapter 22 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008 Official Edition,  
2 is hereby amended by inserting after the word “regulation” on line 96, the following:-

3           “, except as applies to social service agencies and programs which receive state funds  
4 who must become handicapped accessible within 5 years of the date of passage of this bill.”