

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 373**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Elizabeth A. Malia*

*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 enhance public safety and security in certain public housing developments.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Elizabeth A. Malia</i>	<i>11th Suffolk</i>	<i>1/19/2011</i>
<i>Timothy J. Toomey, Jr.</i>	<i>26th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/19/2011</i>
<i>William N. Brownsberger</i>		<i>1/25/2011</i>
<i>Thomas M. Stanley</i>	<i>9th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/26/2011</i>
<i>Carlo Basile</i>	<i>1st Suffolk</i>	<i>2/3/2011</i>
<i>Gloria L. Fox</i>	<i>7th Suffolk</i>	<i>2/3/2011</i>
<i>Denise Provost</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/3/2011</i>
<i>George T. Ross</i>	<i>2nd Bristol</i>	<i>2/3/2011</i>
<i>David B. Sullivan</i>	<i>6th Bristol</i>	<i>2/4/2011</i>
<i>Gale D. Candaras</i>		<i>2/4/2011</i>
<i>Benjamin Swan</i>	<i>11th Hampden</i>	<i>2/4/2011</i>
<i>Thomas M. Menino</i>	<i>Boston City Hall, 9th floor Boston, MA 02201</i>	

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By Ms. Malia of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 373) of Elizabeth A. Malia and others for legislation to enhance public safety and security in certain public housing developments. Housing.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3460 OF 2009-2010.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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An Act to enhance public safety and security in certain public housing developments.

*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. Section 3 of Chapter 23B of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after subsection (v) the following new  
3 subsection:-  
4           (w) implement community-based policing programs as an adjunct to or to be provided in  
5 connection with community-based drug elimination, crime prevention, security and similar  
6 programs. Such programs may include, without limitation, security, crime and drug prevention,  
7 drug elimination and education, youth-oriented programs, neighborhood crime watch, and the  
8 acquisition of equipment in aid of law enforcement. Notwithstanding any general or special law  
9 to the contrary, there is hereby annually appropriated an amount in the aggregate not less than  
10 \$11,000,000 which, after fiscal year 2012, shall be adjusted each July 1 by the growth rate of the

11 inflation index over the preceding 12 months; provided, that, after said fiscal year, in no case  
12 shall said assessment exceed 102.5 per cent of the previous year's assessment and which shall be  
13 expended for said programs.