

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3968**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Sarah K. Peake***

*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 Authorizing Alternate Members on Local Historical Commissions.**

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Sarah K. Peake</i>	<i>4th Barnstable</i>	<i>1/27/2012</i>
<i>Cory Atkins</i>	<i>14th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/27/2012</i>
<i>Geoff Diehl</i>	<i>7th Plymouth</i>	<i>1/27/2012</i>
<i>Christine E. Canavan</i>	<i>10th Plymouth</i>	<i>1/30/2012</i>
<i>Denise Provost</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/31/2012</i>

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By Ms. Peake of Provincetown, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Sarah K. Peake and others relative to the appointment of alternate members on local historical commissions. Municipalities and Regional Government.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

**In the Year Two Thousand Twelve**

An Act Authorizing Alternate Members on Local Historical Commissions.

*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 8D of Chapter 40 of the General Laws as appearing in the 2010  
2 official edition is hereby amended by inserting in line 41 after the word “selectmen.” the  
3 following:

4 Alternate members may be appointed in like manner not exceeding in number the  
5 principal members. In case of the absence, inability to act or unwillingness to act on the part of a  
6 member of the commission, the place of that commission member shall be taken by an alternate  
7 member designated by the chairman.

8 Section 2. Section 8D of Chapter 40 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting  
9 in line 42 after the word “members” the following:

10 and alternate members

11 Section 3. Section 8D of Chapter 40 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting  
12 in line 44 after the word “members.” the following:

13           and alternate members

14           Section 4. Section 8D of Chapter 40 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting  
15 in line 45 after the word “member.” the following:

16           or alternate member