

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1181**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Stephen M. Brewer***

*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 amending the enclosure for public and semipublic outdoor inground swimming pools..

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Stephen M. Brewer*

*Todd M. Smola*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire and Middlesex*

*1st Hampden*

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By Mr. Brewer, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1181) of Stephen M. Brewer and Todd M. Smola for legislation to amend the enclosure for public and semipublic outdoor inground swimming pools . Public Safety and Homeland Security.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 916 OF 2009-2010.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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An Act amending the enclosure for public and semipublic outdoor inground swimming pools..

*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 206 of chapter 140 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word 'link?', in line 5, the following  
3 words:- or of similar transparency.

4           SECTION 2. Said section 206 of said chapter 140, as so appearing, is hereby further  
5 amended by striking out, in line 11, the word 'three' and inserting in place thereof the following:-  
6 2'.

7           SECTION 3. The first paragraph of said section 206 of said chapter 140, as so appearing,  
8 is hereby further amended, by inserting after the third sentence, the following sentence:- An  
9 aluminum picket fence, including its gate, used as an enclosure for a public or semipublic  
10 outdoor inground swimming pool shall not have footholds, the spacing between vertical pickets,

- 11 shall not exceed 4 inches including the spacing under the fence or any other opening, and the
- 12 height of the fence shall not be less than 6 feet.