SENATE No. 597

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Robert L. Hedlund

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 subsidizing affordable housing..

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Robert L. Hedlund	
Michael R. Knapik	

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By Mr. Hedlund, petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 597) of Knapik and Hedlund for legislation relative to subsidizing affordable housing [Joint Committee on Housing].

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION SEE SENATE, NO. 642 OF 2009-2010.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act relative to subsidizing affordable housing..

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: Section 20 of chapter 40B of the Massachusetts General laws is hereby
- 2 amended by removing the definition of "low or moderate income housing" and inserting the
- 3 following:- "Low or moderate income housing", any housing subsidized by the federal, state, or
- 4 local government under any program to assist the construction of low or moderate income
- 5 housing as defined in the applicable federal, state, or local statute, whether built or operated by
- 6 any public agency or any nonprofit or limited dividend organization.