

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1167**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Chris Walsh*

*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 housing types considered affordable under Chapter 40B.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Chris Walsh</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/17/2013</i>
<i>Thomas P. Conroy</i>	<i>13th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/31/2013</i>
<i>John V. Fernandes</i>	<i>10th Worcester</i>	<i>1/30/2013</i>
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>	<i>2/1/2013</i>

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By Mr. Walsh of Framingham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1167) of Chris Walsh and others for legislation to include Section 8 housing vouchers as an affordable housing type. Housing.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2792 OF 2011-2012.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**  
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An Act relative to housing types considered affordable under Chapter 40B.

*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. Chapter 40B of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010 Official
- 2 Edition, is hereby amended by inserting at the end thereof the following new section:-
- 3           The Department of Housing and Economic Development shall include Section 8 Housing
- 4 Vouchers in addition to already cited applicable affordable housing types.