

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2120**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Ruth B. Balsler***

*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 ensure fire safety in state buildings.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Ruth B. Balsler</i>	<i>12th Middlesex</i>	
<i>Carlos Henriquez</i>	<i>5th Suffolk</i>	
<i>Colleen M. Garry</i>	<i>36th Middlesex</i>	
<i>Denise Provost</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>	
<i>Paul R. Heroux</i>	<i>2nd Bristol</i>	

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By Ms. Balsler of Newton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2120) of Ruth B. Balsler and others for legislation to ensure fire safety in state buildings. Public Safety and Homeland Security.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1550 OF 2011-2012.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**  
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An Act to ensure fire safety in state buildings.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1           Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, any addition or major  
2 alterations which total in the aggregate more than 7500 square feet in floor area in any building  
3 or structure owned by the Commonwealth and subject to the provisions of section 26G of  
4 Chapter 148 of the MGL shall comply with the provisions of said section 26G not later than  
5 January 1, 2015.