

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 81**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Cheryl A. Coakley-Rivera***

*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 improving handicapped accessibility.

PETITION OF:

| NAME:                           | DISTRICT/ADDRESS:   | DATE ADDED: |
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| <i>Cheryl A. Coakley-Rivera</i> | <i>10th Hampden</i> |             |
| <i>Benjamin Swan</i>            | <i>11th Hampden</i> |             |

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By Ms. Coakley-Rivera of Springfield, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 81) of Cheryl A. Coakley-Rivera and Benjamin Swan relative to improving handicapped accessibility. Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2671 OF 2011-2012.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**  
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An Act relative to improving handicapped accessibility.

*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 13A of chapter 22 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010 Official Edition,  
2 is hereby amended by inserting after the word “regulation” on line 96, the following:-

3 “, except as applies to social service agencies and programs which receive state funds  
4 who must become handicapped accessible within 5 years of the date of passage of this bill.”