

**SENATE . . . . . No. 192**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Karen E. Spilka*

*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 concerning Gateway Municipalities.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Karen E. Spilka</i>	<i>Second Middlesex and Norfolk</i>
<i>Chris Walsh</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>
<i>Thomas P. Conroy</i>	<i>13th Middlesex</i>

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By Ms. Spilka, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 192) of Karen E. Spilka, Chris Walsh and Thomas P. Conroy for legislation concerning Gateway Municipalities . Economic Development and Emerging Technologies.

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**  
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An Act concerning Gateway Municipalities.

*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 3A of chapter 23A, of the General Laws as appearing in the 2010  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking the definition for “Gateway Municipality,” and  
3 inserting in place thereof the following new definition:--

4           “Gateway Municipality,” a city with a population greater than 35,000 and less than  
5 250,000;; a median household income below the commonwealth’s average and a rate of  
6 education attainment of a bachelor’s degree or above that is below the commonwealth’s average  
7 designated by the Secretary of Housing and Economic Development pursuant to this chapter or a  
8 town with a population greater than 65,000; per capita income that is below the  
9 commonwealth’s average and a rate of educational attainment of a bachelor’s degree or above  
10 that is no greater than 7 percentage points above the commonwealth’s average.