SENATE No. 78

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Richard J. Ross

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 gateway communities.

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: |
|----------------------|--------------------------------|
| Richard J. Ross | Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex |
| Elizabeth A. Poirier | 14th Bristol |

SENATE

No. 78

By Mr. Ross, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 78) of Richard J. Ross and Elizabeth A. Poirier for legislation relative to gateway communities. Community Development and Small Businesses.

The Commonwealth of Alassachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen

An Act Relative to gateway communities.

1

2

3

4

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 3A of chapter 23A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 139 and 140, the words "below the commonwealth's average" and inserting in place thereof the following:- at or below the

commonwealth's average plus 1 per cent of the average.