

HOUSE No. 2843

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

David T. Vieira and 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 the State Building Code.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>David T. Vieira</i>	<i>3rd Barnstable</i>	<i>1/15/2015</i>

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By Messrs. Vieira of Falmouth and Walsh of Framingham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2843) of David T. Vieira relative to local option approval of building code amendments. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2893 OF 2013-2014.]

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)**

An Act relative to the State Building Code.

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 97 of chapter 143 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2012
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the first paragraph the following new
3 paragraph:-

4 Notwithstanding any special or general law to the contrary, the board may not adopt an
5 amendment to the state building code that permits a city or town to accept such amendment on a
6 local option basis.