

HOUSE No. 3163

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Dennis A. Rosa

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 veterans preference for public housing.

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: | DATE ADDED: |
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| <i>Dennis A. Rosa</i> | <i>4th Worcester</i> | <i>1/16/2015</i> |
| <i>Stephen L. DiNatale</i> | <i>3rd Worcester</i> | <i>8/9/2019</i> |
| <i>James J. Dwyer</i> | <i>30th Middlesex</i> | <i>8/9/2019</i> |
| <i>Brian M. Ashe</i> | <i>2nd Hampden</i> | <i>8/9/2019</i> |
| <i>Jonathan D. Zlotnik</i> | <i>2nd Worcester</i> | <i>8/9/2019</i> |
| <i>Shawn Dooley</i> | <i>9th Norfolk</i> | <i>8/9/2019</i> |
| <i>James Arciero</i> | <i>2nd Middlesex</i> | <i>8/9/2019</i> |
| <i>Brian R. Mannal</i> | <i>2nd Barnstable</i> | <i>8/9/2019</i> |
| <i>Leonard Mirra</i> | <i>2nd Essex</i> | <i>8/9/2019</i> |

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By Mr. Rosa of Leominster, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3163) of Dennis A. Rosa and others for legislation to grant preference to veterans in public housing. Veterans and Federal Affairs.

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

An Act relative to veterans preference for public housing.

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. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary the Department
2 of Housing and Community Development shall not promulgate any rules or preference
3 categories for public housing without giving preference to a veteran from another community
4 over an illegal immigrant.

5 SECTION 2. The Department of Housing and Community Development shall
6 promulgate regulations in accordance with SECTION 1.