

**SENATE . . . . . No. 716**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Marc R. Pacheco*

*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 local housing authorities.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Marc R. Pacheco*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*First Plymouth and Bristol*

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By Mr. Pacheco, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 716) of Marc R. Pacheco for legislation relative to local housing authorities. Housing.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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An Act relative to local housing authorities.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1           Notwithstanding any special or general law to the contrary, the Joint Committee on  
2   Housing of the Massachusetts Legislature is hereby directed to conduct a review and make  
3   recommendations relative to the implementation of Chapter 235 of the Acts of 2014. In making  
4   its review, the committee may consult with the Massachusetts Department of Housing and  
5   Community Development, the Massachusetts Chapter of the National Association of Housing  
6   and Redevelopment Officials, and the Massachusetts Union of Public Housing Tenants. As part  
7   of its review the committee shall make recommendations pursuant to appropriate funding levels  
8   for the state public housing program necessary to fulfill the goals and objectives of said chapter.  
9   The committee shall make a report, along with drafts of legislation to the clerk of the house and  
10  clerk of the senate by December 1, 2015.