

HOUSE No. 1107

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Marc T. Lombardo and Shaunna L. O'Connell

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 sanctuary cities and towns.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Marc T. Lombardo</i>	<i>22nd Middlesex</i>	<i>1/17/2017</i>
<i>Shaunna L. O'Connell</i>	<i>3rd Bristol</i>	<i>1/18/2017</i>
<i>David F. DeCoste</i>	<i>5th Plymouth</i>	<i>11/7/2017</i>
<i>James J. Lyons, Jr.</i>	<i>18th Essex</i>	<i>11/7/2017</i>
<i>Kevin J. Kuros</i>	<i>8th Worcester</i>	<i>11/7/2017</i>

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By Representatives Lombardo of Billerica and O'Connell of Taunton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1107) of Marc T. Lombardo, Shaunna L. O'Connell and others for legislation to withhold unrestricted general government aid to cities and towns that self designate themselves as sanctuary cities or towns or fail to enforce the federal immigration laws. Municipalities and Regional Government.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1856 OF 2015-2016.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court
(2017-2018)**

An Act relative to sanctuary cities and towns.

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, any city or town
2 which fails to enforce federal immigration laws shall not receive unrestricted general government
3 aid, as prescribed by the general appropriations act; provided, quarterly payments of unrestricted
4 general government aid to be disbursed to the city or town shall cease upon verification of the
5 failure of the city or town to comply with federal immigration laws. Failure to comply with
6 federal immigration laws shall include, but is not limited to, a declaration of “sanctuary city”
7 status by the chief executive or executive board or legislative branch of the city or town.