

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 1717

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Thomas M. Stanley*

*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 designating the song “14 Counties of Massachusetts” as the official county song of the Commonwealth.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Thomas M. Stanley</i>	<i>9th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/19/2017</i>

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By Mr. Stanley of Waltham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1717) of Thomas M. Stanley for legislation to designate the song “14 Counties of Massachusetts” as the official county song of the Commonwealth. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2831 OF 2015-2016.]

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In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)  
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An Act designating the song “14 Counties of Massachusetts” as the official county song of the Commonwealth.

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

- 1 Chapter 2 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding the following section:-
- 2 Section 64. The song, “14 Counties of Massachusetts”, words and music by Alissa Coates
- 3 and Darci Hamann, as recorded by the third and fourth grade classes at Our Lady’s Academy in
- 4 Waltham shall be the official county song of the commonwealth.