

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1721**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***David T. Vieira***

*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>1/18/2017</i>

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By Mr. Vieira of Falmouth, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1721) of David T. Vieira relative to local option approval of building code amendments. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2843 OF 2015-2016.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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