

HOUSE No. 1722

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

David T. Vieira and Chris Walsh

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 Board of Building Regulations and Standards.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>David T. Vieira</i>	<i>3rd Barnstable</i>	<i>1/18/2017</i>
<i>Chris Walsh</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/18/2017</i>
<i>Antonio F. D. Cabral</i>	<i>13th Bristol</i>	
<i>Paul R. Heroux</i>	<i>2nd Bristol</i>	
<i>Denise Provost</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>	
<i>Sal N. DiDomenico</i>	<i>Middlesex and Suffolk</i>	

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By Messrs. Vieira of Falmouth and Walsh of Framingham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1722) of David T. Vieira and others relative to local option approval of building code amendments. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

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

An Act relative to the Board of Building Regulations and Standards.

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 2014
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. This paragraph shall not apply to 780 CMR 115.AA and any amendments or
7 revisions made thereto by the board.