

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1722**

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**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.