

HOUSE No. 2448

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Diana DiZoglio, (BY REQUEST)

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 prohibiting smoking near public housing buildings.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Brian J. Coppola</i>	<i>400 Merrimack Street, Methuen, MA 01844</i>	<i>1/12/2017</i>

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By Ms. DiZoglio of Methuen (by request), a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2448) of Brian J. Coppola relative to smoking near public housing buildings. Public Health.

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

An Act prohibiting smoking near public housing buildings.

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

1 Subsection (b) of section 22 of chapter 270 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following clause:- (4) Smoking shall be
3 prohibited within 25 feet of any building within a development for housing owned or operated by
4 a housing authority pursuant to chapter 121B. The department of housing and community
5 development shall post, in a clear and conspicuous manner, a sign on each building within the
6 development, notifying persons of the smoking prohibition, in a form approved by the
7 department of public health.