

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2476**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***David M. Rogers and Patricia D. Jehlen***

*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 to establish a division of indoor environments within the Department of Public Health.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>David M. Rogers</i>	<i>24th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/19/2017</i>
<i>Patricia D. Jehlen</i>	<i>Second Middlesex</i>	<i>2/3/2017</i>
<i>Denise Provost</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>	<i>12/20/2017</i>
<i>Jonathan Hecht</i>	<i>29th Middlesex</i>	<i>12/20/2017</i>
<i>Chris Walsh</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>	<i>12/20/2017</i>

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By Representative Rogers of Cambridge and Senator Jehlen, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2476) of David M. Rogers, Patricia D. Jehlen and others for legislation to establish a division of indoor environments within the Department of Public Health. Public Health.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2043 OF 2015-2016.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act to establish a division of indoor environments within the Department of Public Health.

*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. Chapter 111 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after  
2 Section 224 the following section:-

3           Section 225. (a) Notwithstanding any general law, special law or regulation to the  
4 contrary, there shall be within the Department of Public Health a Division of Indoor  
5 Environments within the Center for Environmental Health. The Commissioner of the Department  
6 of Public Health shall appoint the Director of the Division of Indoor Environments.

7           (b) The Division of Indoor Environments shall administer and enforce any existing laws  
8 and regulations relating to indoor air quality.