

HOUSE No. 682

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Bradley H. Jones, Jr.

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 public housing restrictions for sex offenders.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Bradley H. Jones, Jr.</i>	<i>20th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/19/2017</i>
<i>Elizabeth A. Poirier</i>	<i>14th Bristol</i>	<i>10/23/2017</i>
<i>Susan Williams Gifford</i>	<i>2nd Plymouth</i>	<i>10/23/2017</i>
<i>Paul K. Frost</i>	<i>7th Worcester</i>	<i>10/23/2017</i>
<i>Todd M. Smola</i>	<i>1st Hampden</i>	<i>2/3/2017</i>
<i>F. Jay Barrows</i>	<i>1st Bristol</i>	<i>10/23/2017</i>
<i>Angelo L. D'Emilia</i>	<i>8th Plymouth</i>	<i>10/23/2017</i>
<i>Sheila C. Harrington</i>	<i>1st Middlesex</i>	<i>10/23/2017</i>
<i>Keiko M. Orrall</i>	<i>12th Bristol</i>	<i>10/23/2017</i>
<i>Hannah Kane</i>	<i>11th Worcester</i>	<i>10/23/2017</i>
<i>Nicholas A. Boldyga</i>	<i>3rd Hampden</i>	<i>10/23/2017</i>
<i>Mathew Muratore</i>	<i>1st Plymouth</i>	<i>10/23/2017</i>
<i>David K. Muradian, Jr.</i>	<i>9th Worcester</i>	<i>10/23/2017</i>
<i>Joseph D. McKenna</i>	<i>18th Worcester</i>	<i>10/23/2017</i>
<i>Donald R. Berthiaume, Jr.</i>	<i>5th Worcester</i>	<i>10/23/2017</i>
<i>Steven S. Howitt</i>	<i>4th Bristol</i>	<i>10/23/2017</i>

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By Mr. Jones of North Reading, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 682) of Bradley H. Jones, Jr., and others for legislation to require local housing authorities to deny certain convicted sex offenders access to state-subsidized public housing facilities. Housing.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1117 OF 2015-2016.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court
(2017-2018)**
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An Act relative to public housing restrictions for sex offenders.

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 26 of chapter 121B of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after subsection (p), the following subsection:—

3 (q) Shall deny access to public housing facilities that are subsidized by the
4 commonwealth for all persons who have been convicted of Level 2 or Level 3 sex offenses in the
5 commonwealth.