

HOUSE No. 1295

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: |
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| <i>Bradley H. Jones, Jr.</i> | <i>20th Middlesex</i> | <i>1/17/2019</i> |
| <i>Bradford Hill</i> | <i>4th Essex</i> | <i>1/23/2019</i> |
| <i>Elizabeth A. Poirier</i> | <i>14th Bristol</i> | <i>1/17/2019</i> |
| <i>Susan Williams Gifford</i> | <i>2nd Plymouth</i> | <i>1/17/2019</i> |
| <i>Paul K. Frost</i> | <i>7th Worcester</i> | <i>1/30/2019</i> |
| <i>Todd M. Smola</i> | <i>1st Hampden</i> | <i>1/31/2019</i> |
| <i>Donald H. Wong</i> | <i>9th Essex</i> | <i>1/31/2019</i> |
| <i>Timothy R. Whelan</i> | <i>1st Barnstable</i> | <i>1/28/2019</i> |
| <i>Randy Hunt</i> | <i>5th Barnstable</i> | <i>1/28/2019</i> |
| <i>William L. Crocker, Jr.</i> | <i>2nd Barnstable</i> | <i>1/28/2019</i> |
| <i>Angelo L. D'Emilia</i> | <i>8th Plymouth</i> | <i>1/30/2019</i> |
| <i>Steven S. Howitt</i> | <i>4th Bristol</i> | <i>1/30/2019</i> |
| <i>Alyson M. Sullivan</i> | <i>7th Plymouth</i> | <i>1/31/2019</i> |
| <i>Michael J. Soter</i> | <i>8th Worcester</i> | <i>2/1/2019</i> |
| <i>Hannah Kane</i> | <i>11th Worcester</i> | <i>2/1/2019</i> |

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By Mr. Jones of North Reading, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1295) 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.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court
(2019-2020)**

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 2016
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.