

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

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Lenny Mirra, (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 on the grounds of public housing developments.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Kerry Lansford</i>	<i>3 Laurel Lane, Apt. C. Georgetown MA, 01833</i>	<i>6/26/2019</i>

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By Mr. Mirra of West Newbury (by request), a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Kerry  
Lansford relative to prohibiting smoking on the grounds of public housing developments. Public  
Health.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)**  
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An Act prohibiting smoking on the grounds of public housing developments.

*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. Subsection (b) of section 22 of chapter 270 of the General Laws, as  
2 appearing in the 2014 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following clause:- (4)  
3 Smoking shall be prohibited on the premises of 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.