

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1244**

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**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:	
<i>Brian Coppola</i>		
<i>Paul R. Feeney</i>	<i>Bristol and Norfolk</i>	<i>1/31/2019</i>

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By Ms. DiZoglio (by request), a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1244) of Brian Coppola and Paul R. Feeney for legislation to prohibit smoking near public housing buildings. Public Health.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2448 OF 2017-2018.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)**  
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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           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 within 25 feet of any building within a development for housing  
4    owned or operated by a housing authority pursuant to chapter 121B. The department of housing  
5    and community development shall post, in a clear and conspicuous manner, a sign on each  
6    building within the development, notifying persons of the smoking prohibition, in a form  
7    approved by the department of public health.