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:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>NAME</th>
<th>DISTRICT/ADDRESS</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Brian Coppola</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Paul R. Feeney</td>
<td>Bristol and Norfolk</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>1/31/2019</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
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.

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

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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:

SECTION 1. Subsection (b) of section 22 of chapter 270 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following clause:-(4)

Smoking shall be prohibited within 25 feet of any building within a development for housing owned or operated by a housing authority pursuant to chapter 121B. The department of housing and community development shall post, in a clear and conspicuous manner, a sign on each building within the development, notifying persons of the smoking prohibition, in a form approved by the department of public health.