

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 4167**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

***David K. Muradian, Jr., (BY REQUEST)***

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*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 smoking in public housing.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Susan Lovejoy</i>		<i>2/18/2021</i>

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By Mr. Muradian of Grafton (by request), a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4167) of Susan Lovejoy relative to smoking in public housing. Public Health.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court  
(2021-2022)**  
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An Act relative to smoking in public housing.

*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 2018 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:-

3           (4) Smoking shall be prohibited in: (i) residences owned or operated by a housing  
4 authority or federal or state assisted housing; (ii) public areas within a housing authority or  
5 federal or state assisted housing; and (iii) within 25 feet of an entrance of a housing authority or  
6 federal or state assisted housing.

7           SECTION 2. Said section 22 of said chapter 270, as so appearing is hereby further  
8 amended by inserting after the word “Notwithstanding”, in line 150, the following words:-  
9 paragraphs (1), (2) and (3) of.