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# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

#### PRESENTED BY:

### Denise C. Garlick

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 providing for tenant member appointment to the board of the Needham Housing Authority.

#### PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
Denise C. Garlick	13th Norfolk	6/22/2022
Rebecca L. Rausch	Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex	7/15/2022

#### HOUSE DOCKET, NO. 5209 FILED ON: 6/22/2022

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By Ms. Garlick of Needham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4964) of Denise C. Garlick (by vote of the town) relative to the appointment of a tenant member to the board of the Needham Housing Authority in the town of Needham. Municipalities and Regional Government. [Local Approval Received.]

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In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court (2021-2022)

An Act providing for tenant member appointment to the board of the Needham Housing Authority.

*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. Chapter 403 of the acts of 1971 is hereby amended by deleting from Section

2 19, as most recently amended by section 1 of Chapter 341 of the acts of 2018, subsection (viii)

3 and inserting in place thereof the following:

- 4 (viii) Three (3) members of the Needham Housing Authority for 5-year terms;
- 5 SECTION 2. Chapter 403 of the acts of 1971 is hereby amended by striking out Section

6 20(b), as most recently amended by section 1 of chapter 341 of the acts of 2018, and inserting in

7 place thereof the following:

8 (b) The select board shall appoint a town counsel, members of the board of appeals,

9 election officers, registrars of voters, except the town clerk, members of the historic commission,

10 conservation commission, commission on disabilities, the tenant member of the housing

- 11 authority and, except as provided in section 19, all other boards, committees and commissions
- 12 for whom no other method of selection is provided in this charter or by-law.
- 13 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon passage.