

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Michelle M. DuBois

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 public hearing notification for variances from the terms of the applicable zoning ordinance or by-law.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
Michelle M. DuBois	10th Plymouth	1/19/2023

HOUSE DOCKET, NO. 2312 FILED ON: 1/19/2023

By Representative DuBois of Brockton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2044) of Michelle M. DuBois relative to public hearing notifications for variances from the terms of the certain zoning ordinances or by-laws. Municipalities and Regional Government.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION SEE HOUSE, NO. 2151 OF 2021-2022.]

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In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court (2023-2024)

An Act relative to public hearing notification for variances from the terms of the applicable zoning ordinance or by-law.

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 10 of Chapter 40A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2020 Official
- 2 Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the first sentence ending in the words "such

3 ordinance or by-law", line number 15, the following:-

- 4 All meeting notifications, publications, mailings, and postings to all parties in interest as
- 5 prescribed in this section and in section eleven shall be required for each public hearing held
- 6 subsequent to the initial public hearing.