

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1342**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Bradley H. Jones, Jr.***

*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 housing restrictions for sex offenders.

PETITION OF:

| NAME:                             | DISTRICT/ADDRESS:     | DATE ADDED:      |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| <i>Bradley H. Jones, Jr.</i>      | <i>20th Middlesex</i> | <i>1/18/2023</i> |
| <i>Nicholas A. Boldyga</i>        | <i>3rd Hampden</i>    | <i>1/26/2023</i> |
| <i>F. Jay Barrows</i>             | <i>1st Bristol</i>    | <i>1/26/2023</i> |
| <i>Marcus S. Vaughn</i>           | <i>9th Norfolk</i>    | <i>1/27/2023</i> |
| <i>Angelo L. D'Emilia</i>         | <i>8th Plymouth</i>   | <i>1/29/2023</i> |
| <i>Paul K. Frost</i>              | <i>7th Worcester</i>  | <i>1/31/2023</i> |
| <i>Kimberly N. Ferguson</i>       | <i>1st Worcester</i>  | <i>1/31/2023</i> |
| <i>Alyson M. Sullivan-Almeida</i> | <i>7th Plymouth</i>   | <i>2/9/2023</i>  |
| <i>Hannah Kane</i>                | <i>11th Worcester</i> | <i>3/1/2023</i>  |

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By Representative Jones of North Reading, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1342) of Bradley H. Jones, Jr., and others relative to public housing restrictions for sex offenders. Housing.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

An Act relative to public housing restrictions for sex offenders.

*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. Section 26 of chapter 121B of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2020  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after subsection (p), the following subsection:-  
3 (q) Shall deny access to public housing facilities that are subsidized by the  
4 commonwealth for all persons who have been convicted of Level 2 or Level 3 sex offenses in the  
5 commonwealth