

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1512**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Richard M. Haggerty***

*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 to exempt local housing authorities from the penalties of the MBTA Communities Law.

PETITION OF:

| NAME:                        | DISTRICT/ADDRESS:                | DATE ADDED:      |
|------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------|
| <i>Richard M. Haggerty</i>   | <i>30th Middlesex</i>            | <i>1/17/2025</i> |
| <i>Samantha Montaño</i>      | <i>15th Suffolk</i>              | <i>4/10/2025</i> |
| <i>David F. DeCoste</i>      | <i>5th Plymouth</i>              | <i>2/18/2025</i> |
| <i>Colleen M. Garry</i>      | <i>36th Middlesex</i>            | <i>1/31/2025</i> |
| <i>Steven Ultrino</i>        | <i>33rd Middlesex</i>            | <i>4/8/2025</i>  |
| <i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>         | <i>First Essex and Middlesex</i> | <i>4/10/2025</i> |
| <i>David Allen Robertson</i> | <i>19th Middlesex</i>            | <i>9/22/2025</i> |

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By Representative Haggerty of Woburn, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1512) of Richard M. Haggerty, David F. DeCoste and Colleen M. Garry relative to the operations of local housing authorities. Housing.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1326 OF 2023-2024.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court  
(2025-2026)**  
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An Act to exempt local housing authorities from the penalties of the MBTA Communities 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 3A of chapter 40A of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting the  
2 following words at the end of paragraph (b):

3           “Provided, however, a housing authority as defined in section 1 of chapter 121B of the  
4 general laws shall not be subject to the provisions of this section.”