

HOUSE No. 2288

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 MBTA communities.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Bradley H. Jones, Jr.</i>	<i>20th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/17/2025</i>
<i>Kimberly N. Ferguson</i>	<i>1st Worcester</i>	<i>1/17/2025</i>
<i>Paul K. Frost</i>	<i>7th Worcester</i>	<i>1/31/2025</i>
<i>Todd M. Smola</i>	<i>1st Hampden</i>	<i>3/10/2025</i>
<i>David F. DeCoste</i>	<i>5th Plymouth</i>	<i>1/28/2025</i>
<i>Colleen M. Garry</i>	<i>36th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/30/2025</i>
<i>Hannah Kane</i>	<i>11th Worcester</i>	<i>2/11/2025</i>
<i>Steven S. Howitt</i>	<i>4th Bristol</i>	<i>3/10/2025</i>
<i>Ryan C. Fattman</i>	<i>Worcester and Hampden</i>	<i>3/17/2025</i>
<i>Norman J. Orrall</i>	<i>12th Bristol</i>	<i>3/27/2025</i>
<i>David Allen Robertson</i>	<i>19th Middlesex</i>	<i>8/13/2025</i>

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By Representative Jones of North Reading, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2288) of Bradley H. Jones, Jr. and others relative to MBTA communities. Municipalities and Regional Government.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court
(2025-2026)**

An Act relative to MBTA communities.

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 1A of chapter 40A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022 Official
2 Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word “authority” in line 39 the following:-

3 “; provided, however, that for the purposes of this section and section 3A, an ‘MBTA
4 community’ shall not include any city or town which does not have any direct bus, subway or
5 transit service”