

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2345**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Jeffrey Rosario Turco***

*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 the MBTA Communities Act.**

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Jeffrey Rosario Turco</i>	<i>19th Suffolk</i>	<i>1/16/2025</i>
<i>David F. DeCoste</i>	<i>5th Plymouth</i>	<i>1/23/2025</i>
<i>Colleen M. Garry</i>	<i>36th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/6/2025</i>
<i>Norman J. Orrall</i>	<i>12th Bristol</i>	<i>4/3/2025</i>
<i>Marcus S. Vaughn</i>	<i>9th Norfolk</i>	<i>4/3/2025</i>

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By Representative Turco of Winthrop, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2345) of Jeffrey Rosario Turco, David F. DeCoste and Colleen M. Garry that communities of less than two square miles be exempt from the provisions of the the MBTA communities act, so-called. Municipalities and Regional Government.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court  
(2025-2026)**  
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An Act relative to the MBTA Communities Act.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

- 1 MGL 40A, Section 3A is amended by addition a new subsection (d):
- 2 Any community of less than two square miles shall be exempt from the provisions of
- 3 this Section.