

HOUSE No. 3797

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Marcus S. Vaughn

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 providing for a MassPort airline regulation study.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Marcus S. Vaughn</i>	<i>9th Norfolk</i>	<i>1/3/2025</i>

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By Representative Vaughn of Wrentham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3797) of Marcus S. Vaughn relative to providing for a MassPort airline regulation study. Transportation.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3461 OF 2023-2024.]

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

An Act providing for a MassPort airline regulation study.

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. The Massachusetts Port Authority shall commission a study of the
2 regulation of airlines doing business in the commonwealth. The study shall examine the possible
3 legal implications of imposing certain regulations on airlines, including, but not limited to,
4 requiring airlines to provide lodging, new flights or other compensation to customers in the event
5 of a flight’s cancellation.

6 SECTION 2. The Massachusetts Port Authority shall file a report, including its findings
7 on the possible legal implications of imposing regulations on airlines doing business in the
8 commonwealth, with the clerks of the house of representatives and the senate and the joint
9 committee on transportation no later than January 1, 2027.