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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

*Thomas W. Moakley and Julian Cyr*

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*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 the appointment of associate members of the Planning Board of the town of Tisbury to fill vacancies on the board.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Thomas W. Moakley</i>	<i>Barnstable, Dukes and Nantucket</i>	<i>5/12/2026</i>

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court  
(2025-2026)**  
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An Act providing for the appointment of associate members of the Planning Board of the town of Tisbury to fill vacancies on the board.

*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. Notwithstanding the fourth sentence of the eleventh paragraph of section 9  
2 of chapter 40A of the General Laws or any other general or special law to the contrary, the select  
3 board and planning board of the town of Tisbury, by majority vote of the combined members of  
4 said boards present and voting, may appoint up to two (2) associate members of the planning  
5 board, for terms of five years. In the case of the absence, inability to act or conflict of interest on  
6 the part of any members of the planning board of the town of Tisbury or in the event of one or  
7 more vacancies on the planning board, the chair of the planning board may designate one or both  
8 associate members of the planning board to sit on the planning board for the purposes of acting  
9 on any matter under its jurisdiction including, but not limited to, a matter coming under its  
10 jurisdiction pursuant to chapter 41 or chapter 40A of the General Laws.

11           SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.