

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

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

***Marcus S. Vaughn***

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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 a MassPort airline regulation study.

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

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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