

SENATE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Kelly A. Dooner

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 granting a compliance extension for certain adjacent communities.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

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DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Third Bristol and Plymouth

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

An Act granting a compliance extension for certain adjacent 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 1. Section 3A of Chapter 40A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following subsection:-

3 (d) Notwithstanding any general or special law, regulation, or policy to the contrary, any
4 municipality categorized as an “Adjacent Community” or an “Adjacent Small Town” without
5 direct access to Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority service shall have an additional 2
6 years from the effective date of this act to comply with the requirements of this section.