

HOUSE No. 373

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Elizabeth A. Malia

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 to enhance public safety and security in certain public housing developments.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Elizabeth A. Malia</i>	<i>11th Suffolk</i>
<i>Timothy J. Toomey, Jr.</i>	<i>26th Middlesex</i>
<i>William N. Brownsberger</i>	
<i>Thomas M. Stanley</i>	<i>9th Middlesex</i>
<i>Carlo Basile</i>	<i>1st Suffolk</i>
<i>Gloria L. Fox</i>	<i>7th Suffolk</i>
<i>Denise Provost</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>
<i>George T. Ross</i>	<i>2nd Bristol</i>
<i>David B. Sullivan</i>	<i>6th Bristol</i>
<i>Gale D. Candaras</i>	
<i>Benjamin Swan</i>	<i>11th Hampden</i>
<i>Thomas M. Menino</i>	<i>Boston City Hall, 9th floor</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Boston, MA 02201</i>

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By Ms. Malia of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 373) of Elizabeth A. Malia and others for legislation to enhance public safety and security in certain public housing developments. Housing.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3460 OF 2009-2010.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act to enhance public safety and security in certain public housing developments.

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 3 of Chapter 23B of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after subsection (v) the following new
3 subsection:-

4 (w) implement community-based policing programs as an adjunct to or to be provided in
5 connection with community-based drug elimination, crime prevention, security and similar
6 programs. Such programs may include, without limitation, security, crime and drug prevention,
7 drug elimination and education, youth-oriented programs, neighborhood crime watch, and the
8 acquisition of equipment in aid of law enforcement. Notwithstanding any general or special law
9 to the contrary, there is hereby annually appropriated an amount in the aggregate not less than
10 \$11,000,000 which, after fiscal year 2012, shall be adjusted each July 1 by the growth rate of the

11 inflation index over the preceding 12 months; provided, that, after said fiscal year, in no case
12 shall said assessment exceed 102.5 per cent of the previous year's assessment and which shall be
13 expended for said programs.