

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2162**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

***Marc T. Lombardo***

*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 relative to sanctuary cities and towns.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Marc T. Lombardo*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*22nd Middlesex*

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By Mr. Lombardo of Billerica, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2162) of Marc T. Lombardo relative to sanctuary cities and towns. Public Safety and Homeland Security.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1563 OF 2011-2012.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**  
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An Act relative to sanctuary cities and towns.

*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 any general or special law to the contrary, any city or town  
2 which fails to enforce federal immigration laws shall not receive unrestricted general government  
3 aid, as prescribed by the general appropriations act; provided, quarterly payments of unrestricted  
4 general government aid to be disbursed to the city or town shall cease upon verification of the  
5 failure of the city or town to comply with federal immigration laws. Failure to comply with  
6 federal immigration laws shall include, but is not limited to, a declaration of “sanctuary city”  
7 status by the chief executive or executive board or legislative branch of the city or town.