

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1298**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Bradley H. Jones, Jr.***

*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 public housing restrictions.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Bradley H. Jones, Jr.</i>	<i>20th Middlesex</i>
<i>Elizabeth A. Poirier</i>	<i>14th Bristol</i>
<i>Susan Williams Gifford</i>	<i>2nd Plymouth</i>
<i>Paul K. Frost</i>	<i>7th Worcester</i>
<i>Todd M. Smola</i>	<i>1st Hampden</i>
<i>Donald H. Wong</i>	<i>9th Essex</i>
<i>Randy Hunt</i>	<i>5th Barnstable</i>
<i>David F. DeCoste</i>	<i>5th Plymouth</i>
<i>Steven S. Howitt</i>	<i>4th Bristol</i>
<i>Michael J. Soter</i>	<i>8th Worcester</i>
<i>Kimberly N. Ferguson</i>	<i>1st Worcester</i>
<i>Alyson M. Sullivan</i>	<i>7th Plymouth</i>
<i>David K. Muradian, Jr.</i>	<i>9th Worcester</i>
<i>F. Jay Barrows</i>	<i>1st Bristol</i>
<i>Shaunna L. O'Connell</i>	<i>3rd Bristol</i>

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By Mr. Jones of North Reading, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1298) of Bradley H. Jones, Jr. and others relative to public housing restrictions. Housing.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)**  
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An Act relative to public housing restrictions.

*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 32 of chapter 121B of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:- Notwithstanding any  
3 general or special law or regulation to the contrary, an applicant for assisted housing under this  
4 chapter who is not eligible for federal assisted housing under 42 U.S.C. section 1436a shall not  
5 displace or be given priority over any applicant who is so eligible.