

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1493**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Brendan P. Crighton***

*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 ensure fairness through the economic development tax increment financing program.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Brendan P. Crighton</i>	<i>11th Essex</i>
<i>Mathew Muratore</i>	<i>1st Plymouth</i>
<i>Thomas M. McGee</i>	<i>Third Essex</i>
<i>Jose F. Tosado</i>	<i>9th Hampden</i>
<i>Aaron Vega</i>	<i>5th Hampden</i>
<i>Paul R. Heroux</i>	<i>2nd Bristol</i>
<i>Bruce J. Ayers</i>	<i>1st Norfolk</i>

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By Mr. Crighton of Lynn, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1493) of Brendan P. Crighton and others relative to the tax increment financing program. Revenue.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act to ensure fairness through the economic development tax increment financing program.

*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. Chapter 40, Section 59, paragraph (iii)(b) is hereby amended by removing  
2 the following: “provided, however, that the ratio shall not be less than 1;”.