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 passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to public housing restrictions.

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: |
|-------------------------|-------------------|
| Bradley H. Jones, Jr. | 20th Middlesex |
| Marc Lombardo | 22nd Middlesex |
| Donald F. Humason, Jr. | 4th Hampden |
| Geoff Diehl | 7th Plymouth |
| F. Jay Barrows | 1st Bristol |
| Shaunna O'Connell | 3rd Bristol |
| Susan Williams Gifford | 2nd Plymouth |
| George Ross | 2nd Bristol |
| Donald Wong | 9th Essex |
| Sheila Harrington | 1st Middlesex |
| Steven L. Levy | 4th Middlesex |
| Paul K. Frost | 7th Worcester |
| George N. Peterson, Jr. | 9th Worcester |
| Elizabeth Poirier | 14th Bristol |
| Viriato Manuel deMacedo | 1st Plymouth |

HOUSE No. 02123

By Mr. Jones of North Reading, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2123) of Frost and others relative to public housing restrictions Joint Committee on Housing.

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

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 2008 Official

2 Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:-

- 3 Notwithstanding any general or special law or regulation to the contrary, an applicant for
- 4 assisted housing under this chapter who is not eligible for federal assisted housing under 42
- 5 U.S.C. section 1436a, and who is not a person residing in the United States as defined in
- 6 regulations of the federal Department of Health and Human Services, shall not displace or be
- 7 given priority over any applicant who is so eligible.