

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2893**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

*David T. Vieira and Chris Walsh*

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*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 the state building code.

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PETITION OF:

| NAME:                  | DISTRICT/ADDRESS:     |
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| <i>David T. Vieira</i> | <i>3rd Barnstable</i> |
| <i>Chris Walsh</i>     | <i>6th Middlesex</i>  |

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By Messrs. Vieira of Falmouth and Walsh of Framingham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2893) of David T. Vieira and Chris Walsh relative to local option approval of building code amendments. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION

SEE

HOUSE  
 , NO. 1751 OF 2011-2012.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**  
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An Act relative to the state building code.

*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 97 of chapter 143 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the first paragraph the following new  
3 paragraph:-

4 Notwithstanding any special or general law to the contrary, the board may not adopt an  
5 amendment to the state building code that permits a city or town to accept such amendment on a  
6 local option basis.