

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 03161**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

*Marcos A. Devers*

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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:

A for a legislative amendment to the Constitution relative to home rule

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Marcos A. Devers*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*16th Essex*

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

*PROPOSAL* for a legislative amendment to the  
Constitution relative to home rule  
□.

A majority of all the members elected to the Senate and House of Representatives, in joint session, hereby declares it to be expedient to alter the Constitution by the adoption of the following Article of Amendment, to the end that it may become a part of the Constitution [if similarly agreed to in a joint session of the next General Court and approved by the people at the state election next following]:

ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT.

1            Clause (1) of section 8 of Article LXXXIX of the Amendments to the Massachusetts  
2            Constitution is hereby amended by inserting, after the words “mayor and city council,” the  
3            following words:- or if the mayor objects, by a two- thirds vote of the city council overriding  
4            said objection,