

HOUSE No. 3685

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Lindsay N. Sabadosa

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 the Northampton Housing Authority.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Lindsay N. Sabadosa

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

1st Hampshire

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By Ms. Sabadosa of Northampton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3685) of Lindsay N. Sabadosa (with the approval of the mayor and city council) relative to the membership of the Northampton Housing Authority. Housing. [Local Approval Received.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court
(2019-2020)**

An Act relative to the Northampton Housing Authority.

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. Notwithstanding any other general or special law to the contrary, members
2 of the Northampton housing authority shall include two members in addition to the five members
3 provided by Chapter 121B, Section 5. One member appointed pursuant to this act shall be a
4 tenant in a building owned and operated by or on behalf of the housing authority or a resident of
5 Northampton who is assisted by the housing authority through a rental subsidy program. The
6 other member appointed pursuant to this act shall be a member of the Northampton Housing
7 Partnership or such successor municipal body charged with promoting fair and affordable
8 housing in the city. The members appointed pursuant to this act shall be appointed by the Mayor,
9 with City Council approval, for initial terms of one year and three years, respectively. Thereafter,
10 as the terms of the members expire, their successors shall be appointed in the same manner for a
11 term of three years. A majority of total members of the authority, as amended hereby, shall
12 constitute a quorum.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.