

HOUSE No. 663

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Paul K. Frost and Michael O. Moore

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 redevelopment authority vacancies.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Paul K. Frost

7th Worcester

Michael O. Moore

Second Worcester

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By Representative Frost of Auburn and Senator Moore, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 663) of Paul K. Frost and Michael O. Moore relative to the filling of vacancies in municipal housing or redevelopment authorities. Housing.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1098 OF 2015-2016.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court
(2017-2018)**

An Act relative to redevelopment authority vacancies.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 The fourth paragraph of section 5 of chapter 121B, as appearing in the 2012 Official
2 Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following sentence:-

3 Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, if the department does not fill
4 a vacancy within 150 days from the date that a vacancy is created, or within 120 days that one or
5 more individuals applies for the position, provided that it does not exceed 150 days, the board of
6 selectmen in combination with the current members of the redevelopment authority by a majority
7 vote, or in a city, the mayor with the confirmation of the city council, will appoint a person to fill
8 such vacancy for the unexpired portion of the term.