

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 761**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Brian R. Mannel*

*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 to restore local control in coastal communities of the Commonwealth.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Brian R. Mannel*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*2nd Barnstable*

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By Mr. Mannel of Barnstable, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 761) of Brian R. Mannel relative to restoring local control in coastal communities of the Commonwealth. Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION

SEE

HOUSE  
 , NO. 1121 OF 2011-2012.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**

An Act to restore local control in coastal communities of the Commonwealth.

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

- 1 Chapter 21F of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010 Official Edition, is hereby
- 2 amended by adding the following section:
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- 4 Section 8. Any coastal city or town acting through its mayor with the approval of the city
- 5 council, through its manager and town council in a town having town council form of
- 6 government, or through its board of selectmen and town meeting in any other town may
- 7 designate a proposed area of coastal waters adjacent to said city or town as a “wind development
- 8 exclusion zone.”
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