

SENATE No. 1144

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Joan B. Lovely

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 local review for public structures.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Joan B. Lovely</i>	<i>Second Essex</i>	
<i>Paul Tucker</i>	<i>7th Essex</i>	<i>1/30/2017</i>
<i>Chris Walsh</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/6/2017</i>
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>	<i>2/21/2017</i>

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By Ms. Lovely, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1144) of Joan B. Lovely, Paul Tucker, Chris Walsh and Bruce E. Tarr for legislation relative to local review for public structures. Municipalities and Regional Government.

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

An Act relative to local review for public structures.

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 3 of chapter 40A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014
2 Official Edition is hereby amended by inserting after the words "building coverage
3 requirements;", in lines 51-52, the following words:-

4 and provided further, that said land or structures, if used for educational purposes on land
5 owned or leased by the commonwealth or any of its agencies, subdivisions or bodies politic,
6 shall be subject to a review by the appropriate zoning authority of the host community
7 concerning the bulk and height of structures and determining yard sizes, lot area, setbacks, open
8 space, parking and building coverage requirements. Said review shall include but not be limited
9 to a public hearing before the appropriate zoning authority and an opportunity for written public
10 comment.