

SENATE No. 1244

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Diana DiZoglio, (BY REQUEST)

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 prohibiting smoking near public housing buildings.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Brian Coppola</i>		
<i>Paul R. Feeney</i>	<i>Bristol and Norfolk</i>	<i>1/31/2019</i>

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By Ms. DiZoglio (by request), a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1244) of Brian Coppola and Paul R. Feeney for legislation to prohibit smoking near public housing buildings. Public Health.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2448 OF 2017-2018.]

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

An Act prohibiting smoking near public housing buildings.

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. Subsection (b) of section 22 of chapter 270 of the General Laws, as
2 appearing in the 2014 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following clause:- (4)
3 Smoking shall be prohibited within 25 feet of any building within a development for housing
4 owned or operated by a housing authority pursuant to chapter 121B. The department of housing
5 and community development shall post, in a clear and conspicuous manner, a sign on each
6 building within the development, notifying persons of the smoking prohibition, in a form
7 approved by the department of public health.