

SENATE No. 00174

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

James T. Welch

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 relative to the appointment of the secretary of Housing and Economic Development..

PETITION OF:

NAME:

James T. Welch

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Hampden

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By Mr. Welch, petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 174) of Welch for legislation relative to the appointment of the secretary of Housing and Economic Development [Joint Committee on Economic Development and Emerging Technologies].

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act relative to the appointment of the secretary of Housing and Economic Development..

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 16G of chapter 6A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "development.", in line 23, the
3 following sentence:- "The governor shall select the secretary of housing and economic
4 development from a pool of candidates representing 4 regions of the Commonwealth defined as:
5 East which includes Essex, Middlesex, Suffolk, and Norfolk counties; South which includes
6 Bristol, Plymouth, Barnstable, Dukes, and Nantucket counties; Central which includes Worcester
7 county; Western which includes Franklin, Hampshire, Hampden, and Berkshire counties."