## **SENATE . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . No. 226**

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

James B. Eldridge

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 Encourage Affordable Housing in Cities and Towns

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
James B. Eldridge	Middlesex and Worcester
Steven J. D'Amico	4th Bristol
Jennifer M. Callahan	18th Worcester

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

## AN ACT TO ENCOURAGE AFFORDABLE HOUSING IN CITIES AND TOWNS

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 10 of chapter 70 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2004 Official Edition, is hereby
- 2 amended by adding at the end thereof the following:-
- 3 "In addition to the aid provided in the preceding paragraphs, for every additional unit of low or moderate income
- 4 housing in which school age children reside and will attend local schools, the city or town shall receive additional
- 5 aid equal to the cost to the city or town for each such child."