

SENATE No. 704

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Robert L. Hedlund

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 relating to 40B use restrictions.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Robert L. Hedlund</i>	<i>Plymouth and Norfolk</i>
<i>Donald F. Humason, Jr.</i>	<i>Second Hampden and Hampshire</i>
<i>Richard J. Ross</i>	<i>Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex</i>
<i>David F. DeCoste</i>	<i>5th Plymouth</i>

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By Mr. Hedlund, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 704) of Robert L. Hedlund, Donald F. Humason, Jr., Richard J. Ross and David F. DeCoste for legislation relative to 40B use restrictions. Housing.

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)**

An Act relating to 40B use restrictions.

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 21 of chapter 40B of the Massachusetts General laws, as appearing
2 in the 2014 official edition, is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:-

3 All low and moderate income housing units built using a comprehensive permit must
4 include a use restriction that remains in effect in perpetuity. Local boards shall have the sole
5 discretion to waive this clause provided that it is replaced with a use restriction that remains in
6 effect for a minimum of 30 years.