

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1256**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Peter J. Durant***

*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 related to state fire code enforcement reporting.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Peter J. Durant</i>	<i>6th Worcester</i>
<i>Donald R. Berthiaume, Jr.</i>	<i>5th Worcester</i>
<i>Shaunna L. O'Connell</i>	<i>3rd Bristol</i>

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By Mr. Durant of Spencer, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1256) of Peter J. Durant, Donald R. Berthiaume, Jr. and Shaunna L. O'Connell for legislation to require that reports of state fire code violations be forwarded to the local marshal or head of the local fire department. Public Safety and Homeland Security.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2125 OF 2015-2016.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act related to state fire code enforcement reporting.

*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 2 of chapter 148A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010 Official Edition,  
2 is hereby amended by inserting after the word ‘violation.’ in line 8 the following:-

3 If the reason for failure be for violation of the state fire code, a copy of the notice shall be  
4 delivered, within 15 days of the violation, to the local marshal or the head of the local fire  
5 department.