

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1871**

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Sarah K. Peake*

*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 authorizing alternate members on local historical commissions.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Sarah K. Peake</i>	<i>4th Barnstable</i>
<i>Randy Hunt</i>	<i>5th Barnstable</i>
<i>Denise Andrews</i>	<i>2nd Franklin</i>
<i>Stephen L. DiNatale</i>	<i>3rd Worcester</i>
<i>Cory Atkins</i>	<i>14th Middlesex</i>
<i>Christine E. Canavan</i>	<i>10th Plymouth</i>
<i>Timothy R. Madden</i>	<i>Barnstable, Dukes and Nantucket</i>
<i>Colleen M. Garry</i>	<i>36th Middlesex</i>
<i>Ann-Margaret Ferrante</i>	<i>5th Essex</i>
<i>Denise Provost</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>
<i>Daniel B. Winslow</i>	<i>9th Norfolk</i>
<i>Jennifer E. Benson</i>	<i>37th Middlesex</i>
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>

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By Ms. Peake of Provincetown, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1871) of Sarah K. Peake and others relative to the appointment of alternate members on local historical commissions. Municipalities and Regional Government.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION

SEE

□ □ HOUSE  
□ , NO. 3968 OF 2011-2012.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**

An Act authorizing alternate members on local historical commissions.

*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 8D of Chapter 40 of the General Laws as appearing in the 2010  
2 official edition is hereby amended by inserting in line 41 after the word “selectmen.” the  
3 following:

4 Alternate members may be appointed in like manner not exceeding in number the  
5 principal members. In case of the absence, inability to act or unwillingness to act on the part of a  
6 member of the commission, the place of that commission member shall be taken by an alternate  
7 member designated by the chairman.

8 SECTION 2. Section 8D of Chapter 40 of the General Laws is hereby amended by  
9 inserting in line 42 after the word “members” the following:

10 and alternate members

11 SECTION 3. Section 8D of Chapter 40 of the General Laws is hereby amended by  
12 inserting in line 44 after the word “members.” the following:

13 and alternate members

14           SECTION 4. Section 8D of Chapter 40 of the General Laws is hereby amended by  
15 inserting in line 45 after the word “member.” the following:

16           or alternate member