

HOUSE No. 3555

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Aaron Vega

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 dissolving the Geriatric Authority of Holyoke.

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: |
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| <i>Aaron Vega</i> | <i>5th Hampden</i> |
| <i>Donald F. Humason, Jr.</i> | <i>Second Hampden and Hampshire</i> |
| <i>Carlos Gonzalez</i> | <i>10th Hampden</i> |

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By Mr. Vega of Holyoke, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3555) of Aaron Vega, Donald F. Humason, Jr. and Carlos Gonzalez relative to the dissolution of the Geriatric Authority of Holyoke. Municipalities and Regional Government. [Local Approval Received.]

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

An Act dissolving the Geriatric Authority of Holyoke.

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: Whereas the Geriatric Authority of Holyoke, as originally established by
2 Chapter 554 of the Acts of 1971, has ceased operating any nursing home facility and has ceased
3 to conduct any other type of business in accordance with the powers conferred upon it by the
4 Legislature, it is hereby declared that said Authority no longer serves the purpose for which it
5 was established and shall be dissolved.

6 Section 2: Chapter 554 of the Acts of 1971, as amended by Chapter 199 of the Acts of
7 192, by Chapter 1097 of the Acts of 1973, by Chapter 129 of the Acts of 1989, by Chapter 115
8 of the Acts of 1993, by Chapter 111 of the Acts of 2003 and by Chapter 371 of the Acts of 2006,
9 is hereby repealed.

10 Section 3: The City of Holyoke shall not be liable for any debts, liabilities or obligations
11 of the Authority. The City of Holyoke shall not be considered to be or to ever have been an
12 employer of any former employee of the Authority; nor shall the City of Holyoke be considered

13 to be or to ever have been an insurer of the Authority for purposes of Workers Compensation or
14 Unemployment Compensation.

15 Section 4: This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by the City of Holyoke.

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