

HOUSE No. 4174

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

David F. DeCoste

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 providing for abatements in cases of terrorism or public health emergency.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>David F. DeCoste</i>	<i>5th Plymouth</i>	<i>2/16/2021</i>

HOUSE No. 4174

By Mr. DeCoste of Norwell, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4174) of David F. DeCoste relative to providing for real estate tax abatements in cases of terrorism or public health emergency. Revenue.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court
(2021-2022)**

An Act providing for abatements in cases of terrorism or public health emergency.

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 2D of chapter 59 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018 Official Edition,
2 is hereby amended by striking out the word “fire”, in line 44, and inserting place thereof the
3 following words:- terrorism or public health emergencies including, but not limited to, pandemic
4 or epidemic emergencies as defined by a local, state or federal public health authority with
5 competent jurisdiction, fire.