

**SENATE . . . . . No. 01016**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

*James B. Eldridge*

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*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 relative to technical changes for the municipal relief act.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

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*James B. Eldridge*

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*Middlesex and Worcester*

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*Paul J. Donato*

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*35th Middlesex*

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By Mr. Eldridge, petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1016) of Donato and Eldridge for legislation to make technical changes for the municipal relief act [Joint Committee on Municipalities and Regional Government].

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven  
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An Act relative to technical changes for the municipal relief act.

*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. The second paragraph of section 4A of chapter 40 of the General Laws, as  
2 so appearing, is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following sentence: "A  
3 decision to enter into an agreement under this section shall be solely subject to the approval of, in  
4 a city, the city council with the approval of the mayor, in a town, by the board of selectmen, and,  
5 in a district, by the prudential committee."

6           SECTION 2. Paragraph (B) of subsection (2) of section 44A of chapter 149 of the  
7 General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out, in the fourth sentence, the  
8 words "system or" and inserting in place thereof the following words:- system and.