

**SENATE . . . . . No. 00598**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

***Robert L. Hedlund***

*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 the oversight of affordable housing developments..

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Robert L. Hedlund</i>	<i>Plymouth and Norfolk</i>
<i>James M. Cantwell</i>	<i>4th Plymouth</i>
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>
<i>Michael R. Knapik</i>	<i>Second Hampden and Hampshire</i>

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By Mr. Hedlund, petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 598) of Cantwell, Knapik, Tarr and other members of the General Court for legislation relative to the oversight of affordable housing developments [Joint Committee on Housing].

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE  
□ SENATE  
□ , NO. 643 OF 2009-2010.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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An Act relative to the oversight of affordable housing developments..

*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 21 of chapter 40B of the Massachusetts General laws is hereby  
2 amended by adding the following paragraph:-

3 Upon the issuance of occupancy permits, the Department of Housing and Community  
4 Development, or its successor, shall be responsible for enforcing all comprehensive permit  
5 conditions, use restrictions, covenants, and other related matters.