

SENATE No. 598

By Mr. Kirby, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 598) of Charles Pace, Edward P. Kirby and Peter Forman for legislation to allow a local housing authority to give preference to former residents of the community under certain conditions. Housing and Urban Development.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Nine.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO PRIORITY FOR HOUSING FOR FORMER RESIDENTS OF CITIES AND TOWNS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Chapter 121B of the General Laws, as appearing in the 1986
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following
3 section: —

4 Section 44B. For any city or town that accepts the provisions
5 of this section, a housing authority in determining priority for an
6 applicant for housing, a housing authority may grant a preference
7 for housing to a person who does not reside, or a family which
8 does not reside, in the city or town where such housing authority
9 is located; provided, however, that such person or family at one
10 time resided in such city or town and was obliged to move away
11 from such city or town because of financial hardships or lack of
12 adequate housing.

