

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 3575

By Mr. Teague of Yarmouth, petition of Edward B. Teague III and other members of the General Court relative to the eviction of tenants of housing authorities upon conviction of certain drug offenses. Housing and Urban Development.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-Four.

### AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE EVICTION OF HOUSING AUTHORITY TENANTS UPON CONVICTION OF CERTAIN DRUG OFFENSES.

*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 32 of Chapter 121 of the General Laws, as appearing
- 2 in the 1992 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after
- 3 the sixth paragraph, the following: —
- 4 Any tenant of a housing authority who is convicted of violating
- 5 the provisions of section 32, 32A, 32B, 32C, 32D, 32E, 32F, or 32I
- 6 of Chapter 94C while on or near housing authority property shall
- 7 be evicted. Such a conviction shall be cause for such eviction and
- 8 an action for summary process shall be brought by the housing
- 9 authority. Any regulation of any agency of the Commonwealth
- 10 or subdivision thereof, or any provision in any lease between the
- 11 tenant and a housing authority contrary to the provisions of this
- 12 paragraph, shall be void.

