

HOUSE No. 2785

By Mr. Aleixo of Taunton, petition of Theodore J. Aleixo, Jr., relative to mayoral appointments to housing authorities. Housing and Urban Development.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO MAYORAL APPOINTMENTS TO HOUSING AUTHORITIES.

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 5 of Chapter 121B, as most recently amended by Chap-
2 ter 649 of the Acts of 1983 is hereby further amended by the
3 deletion of the third, fourth and fifth sentences of the sixth para-
4 graph, and the insertion in place thereof, the following three
5 sentences:

6 In a city, one of the four members of a housing authority
7 appointed by the mayor may be a tenant in a building owned and
8 operated by or on behalf of the local housing authority who may
9 be appointed by the mayor from lists of names submitted by each
10 duly recognized city-wide and project-wide tenants' organization
11 in the city. A tenants' organization may submit a list which con-
12 tains no less than two nor more than five names to the mayor who
13 may his selection from among the names so submitted; provided
14 that, where no public housing units are owned and operated by the
15 local housing authority and no such units are owned and operated
16 on behalf of the local housing authority, the mayor may appoint
17 any tenant of the housing authority from lists submitted in accord-
18 ance with this section. If no list of names is submitted within sixty
19 days after a vacancy occurs, the mayor may appoint any tenant of
20 his choosing to the authority.

