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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

**Colleen M. Garry**

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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 betterments in the town of Dracut.

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PETITION OF:

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| Name: | District/Address: |
| Colleen M. Garry | 36th Middlesex |
| Ms. Tucker |  |

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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An Act relative to betterments in the town of Dracut.

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

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding chapter 80 of the General Laws or any other general or special law to the contrary, all votes, orders and acts providing for the levy of betterment assessments and providing for the method of such assessments taken by the town of Dracut are hereby validated, ratified and confirmed, provided, however, nothing in this act shall be construed to impair or affect the right of owners of such land as had been subject to such betterments.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.