

**HOUSE . . . . . No.**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**Bradley H. Jones, Jr. (BY REQUEST)**

*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 community preservation act.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

William C. Brown

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

28 Martin Rd  
Reading, MA 01867

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 655 OF 2007-2008.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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**AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE COMMUNITY PRESERVATION ACT.**

*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 3 of Chapter 44B of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official  
2 Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following subsection: —

3 (i) Upon acceptance of sections 3 to 7, inclusive, every subsequent five years, the city or town  
4 clerk or the state secretary shall place before the voters of said city or town the following ballot  
5 question: “Shall this (city or town) re-accept sections 3 through 7, inclusive, of chapter 44B of  
6 the General laws, as approved by its legislative body, a summary of which appears below”. (Set  
7 forth here a fair, concise summary and purpose of the law to be acted upon, as determined by the  
8 city solicitor or town counsel, including in said summary the percentage of the surcharge to be  
9 imposed.)

10 If a majority of voters voting on said ballot question vote in the affirmative, then its provisions  
11 shall remain in effect for an additional five years; otherwise, the act shall cease.

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