In the Year Two Thousand and Eighteen

18.142 AN ORDER
TO STRENGTHEN DEMOCRATIC REPRESENTATION IN
THE NORTHAMPTON HOUSING AUTHORITY

Ordered, that the Mayor is authorized and requested to seek state legislation as follows:

An Act Expanding the Membership of the
Housing Authority in the City of Northampton

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

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any other general or special law to the contrary, members
of the housing authority of Northampton shall include, in addition to the five members
provided by Chapter 121B Section 5, six additional members each of whom shall be a
tenant in a building owned and operated by or on behalf of the housing authority. These
six members shall be chosen in an election among all tenants of the buildings owned and
operated by or on behalf of the housing authority for a term of two years. Such elections
shall be held in accordance with regulations promulgated by the housing authority and/or
the department. In the case of a vacancy, the Mayor shall appoint a tenant member,
subject to City Council approval, to fill the remainder of the unexpired term. Six
members shall constitute a quorum.

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