

**SENATE . . . . . No. 713**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

***Kathleen O'Connor Ives***

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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 adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to access to housing for first responders.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Kathleen O'Connor Ives</i>	<i>First Essex</i>
<i>James E. Timilty</i>	<i>Bristol and Norfolk</i>
<i>Diana DiZoglio</i>	<i>14th Essex</i>

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By Ms. O'Connor Ives, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 713) of Kathleen O'Connor Ives, James E. Timilty and Diana DiZoglio for legislation relative to access to housing for first responders. Housing.

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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An Act relative to access to housing for first responders.

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

1           Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the office of MassHousing  
2 shall create a special home loan program for first responders in the Commonwealth of  
3 Massachusetts required within a minimum distance from municipality they serve. Those eligible  
4 for this program must meet program income limits and live in the eligible home as the primary  
5 residents for the term of the loan and meet those additional requirements required by  
6 MassHousing.