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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Harriett L. Stanley*

*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 Home Rule Petitions.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Harriett L. Stanley</i>	<i>2nd Essex</i>	<i>1/20/2011</i>

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By Ms. Stanley of West Newbury, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1733) of Harriett L. Stanley relative to the legislative process and home rule petitions. Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven  
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An Act Relative to Home Rule Petitions.

*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, or rule or regulation to the contrary, all home
- 2 rule petitions shall be reported out from their committee of origin within 60 days after being filed
- 3 and shall be acted upon by the General Court within 120 days of filing; provided, however, that
- 4 if the home rule petition is not acted upon by both branches of the General Court within said
- 5 time, it shall automatically be deemed enacted and laid before the Governor.