

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Michael F. Kane

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 the definition of homestead.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
Michael F. Kane	5th Hampden	1/19/2011

By Mr. Kane of Holyoke, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 439) of Michael F. Kane relative to the definition of homestead. The Judiciary.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION SEE HOUSE, NO. 3998 OF 2009-2010.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act relative to the definition of homestead.

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 of chapter 188 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official Edition,

- 2 is hereby amended by inserting after the word "home" in line 3 the following words:- or
- 3 property held in trust for the benefit of a settler who also has the property as the settlor's
- 4 principal residence.