

SENATE No. 595

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

John Hart, Jr.

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 to prevent homelessness among elderly and disabled persons and families facing no-fault evictions.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

John Hart, Jr.

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

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By Mr. Hart, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 595) of John Hart, Jr. for legislation to prevent homelessness among elderly and disabled persons and families facing no-fault evictions. Housing.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 639 OF 2009-2010.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act to prevent homelessness among elderly and disabled persons and families facing no-fault evictions.

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 9 of chapter 239 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 1998 Official Edition,
- 2 is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following sentence:- In allocating state public
- 3 housing resources, the department of housing and community development shall give priority to
- 4 persons granted a stay of judgment and execution pursuant to this section.