

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1619**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Todd M. Smola*

*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 house auctions.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Todd M. Smola*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*1st Hampden*

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By Mr. Smola of Palmer, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1619) of Todd M. Smola for legislation to require certain legal notices prior to the auctioning of single or multiple family housing units, condominiums or cooperative units. The Judiciary.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 382 OF 2011-2012.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**  
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An Act relative to house auctions.

*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. Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law to the  
2 contrary, no single or multiple family housing unit, or residential condominium, or cooperative  
3 unit, shall be auctioned unless an advertised public viewing of at least 2 hours has been  
4 conducted no later than 24 hours before the scheduled auction. The advertisement of such public  
5 viewing shall be in a publication of general circulation in the city or town where such auction is  
6 to occur and shall appear no later than 10 days before the scheduled auction.