

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1548**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

***Elizabeth A. Poirier***

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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 the Massachusetts homestead law.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Elizabeth A. Poirier*

*14th Bristol*

*Daniel J. Ryan*

*2nd Suffolk*

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By Mrs. Poirier of North Attleborough, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1548) of Elizabeth A. Poirier and Daniel J. Ryan for legislation to expand the definition of “owner” in relation to homestead protection. The Judiciary.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1569 OF 2013-2014.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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An Act relative to the Massachusetts homestead law.

*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 2012 Official Edition,
- 2           is hereby amended by inserting in line 73 after the word “common” the following:-
- 3           , persons who hold a remainder interest in the realty,