# HOUSE . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . No. 1552

# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

### PRESENTED BY:

## **Denise** Provost

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 require timely recourse to deficiency judgments after foreclosure.

### PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
Denise Provost	27th Middlesex	1/16/2015
Mary S. Keefe	15th Worcester	8/6/2019
Danielle W. Gregoire	4th Middlesex	8/6/2019
Gailanne M. Cariddi	1st Berkshire	8/6/2019
Timothy R. Madden	Barnstable, Dukes and Nantucket	8/6/2019

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By Ms. Provost of Somerville, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1552) of Denise Provost and others for legislation to reduce the time within which actions may be taken to recover certain amounts due after a foreclosure. The Judiciary.

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In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court (2015-2016)

An Act to require timely recourse to deficiency judgments after foreclosure.

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 17A of chapter 244 of the Massachusetts General Laws is hereby amended as

2 follows:- by striking the words "two years" in line 8 and substituting the words "three months,"

3 and by striking the words "two years" in line 10 and substituting the words "three months."