

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2977**

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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 home insurance rates.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Todd M. Smola</i>	<i>1st Hampden</i>	<i>1/20/2017</i>

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By Mr. Smola of Warren, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2977) of Todd M. Smola relative to homeowner’s insurance rates. Financial Services.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act relative to home insurance rates.

*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: Chapter 66 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014 Official Edition,  
2 is hereby amended by adding, after Section 17E, the following section:-

3           Section 17F. Records of the division of insurance related to homeowner’s insurance rate  
4 filings received or created pursuant to section 6 of chapter 174A or section 6 of chapter 175A  
5 shall be public records at the time of initial filing and thereafter, notwithstanding any general or  
6 special law to the contrary. Such records shall be available to the public online within 3 business  
7 days after they are filed.

8           SECTION 2: Clause 26 of section 7 of chapter 4 of the General Laws, as appearing in  
9 the 2014 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting, in line 148, after the word  
10 “tabulations”, the following words:-

11           homeowner’s insurance rate filings and supporting information, as referenced in section 6  
12 of chapter 174A and section 6 of chapter 175A, at the time they are filed and thereafter,