HOUSE . . . . No. 909

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

David K. Muradian, Jr.

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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 civil liability for protecting one's home.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
David K. Muradian, Jr.	9th Worcester	1/17/2017
F. Jay Barrows	1st Bristol	10/10/2018
Joseph D. McKenna	18th Worcester	10/10/2018
Shawn Dooley	9th Norfolk	10/10/2018
Steven S. Howitt	4th Bristol	10/10/2018
Paul K. Frost	7th Worcester	10/10/2018
Kevin J. Kuros	8th Worcester	10/10/2018
Shaunna L. O'Connell	3rd Bristol	10/10/2018
Donald R. Berthiaume, Jr.	5th Worcester	10/10/2018

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By Mr. Muradian of Grafton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 909) of David K. Muradian, Jr., and others relative to the indemnification of certain persons from civil proceedings for injuries or deaths of persons unlawfully entering their dwelling. The Judiciary.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. *1500* OF 2015-2016.]

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 civil liability for protecting one's home.

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. Section 8A of chapter 278 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2012

2   Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting the following paragraph:-

3   If a person using this defense is found not guilty by a court of competent jurisdiction, said

4   person shall not be liable in civil proceedings for the injury or death of the person unlawfully in

5   said dwelling.