

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 932**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Elizabeth A. Poirier*

*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.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Elizabeth A. Poirier</i>	<i>14th Bristol</i>	<i>1/13/2017</i>
<i>Mathew Muratore</i>	<i>1st Plymouth</i>	<i>1/17/2017</i>

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By Mrs. Poirier of North Attleborough, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 932) of Elizabeth A. Poirier and Mathew Muratore for legislation to expand the definition of “owner” in relation to homestead protection. The Judiciary.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1548 OF 2015-2016.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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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 2014 Official Edition,
- 2 is hereby amended by inserting in line 78 after the word “common” the following:-
- 3           , persons who hold a remainder interest in the realty,