

HOUSE No. 2031

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Natalie M. Blais

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 tiny homes.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Natalie M. Blais</i>	<i>1st Franklin</i>	<i>1/18/2019</i>
<i>John J. Lawn, Jr.</i>	<i>10th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/28/2019</i>
<i>Mike Connolly</i>	<i>26th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>
<i>Julian Cyr</i>	<i>Cape and Islands</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>
<i>Mindy Domb</i>	<i>3rd Hampshire</i>	<i>1/28/2019</i>
<i>Carmine Lawrence Gentile</i>	<i>13th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/31/2019</i>
<i>Stephan Hay</i>	<i>3rd Worcester</i>	<i>1/28/2019</i>
<i>Natalie M. Higgins</i>	<i>4th Worcester</i>	<i>1/30/2019</i>
<i>Sarah K. Peake</i>	<i>4th Barnstable</i>	<i>1/30/2019</i>
<i>Tommy Vitolo</i>	<i>15th Norfolk</i>	<i>1/29/2019</i>

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By Ms. Blais of Sunderland, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2031) of Natalie M. Blais and others relative to establishing requirements and standards for the construction of certain tiny homes. Public Safety and Homeland Security.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court
(2019-2020)**

An Act relative to tiny homes.

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 94 of Chapter 143 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following paragraph:-

3 (s) To incorporate the International Code Council’s Appendix Q into the code of
4 Massachusetts regulations, 780 CMR, for purposes of defining “tiny homes” and establishing
5 requirements and standards for the construction of tiny homes, and to develop and promulgate
6 rules and regulations necessary to administering and enforcing regulation of tiny homes. Any
7 Appendix Q provisions incorporated into the code of Massachusetts regulations shall be updated
8 within 1 year of any revision to the International Residential Code for one and two family
9 dwellings.