

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3436**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

*Elizabeth A. Poirier*

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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 the Massachusetts homestead law.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Elizabeth A. Poirier</i>	<i>14th Bristol</i>	<i>1/4/2019</i>

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By Mrs. Poirier of North Attleborough, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3436) of Elizabeth A. Poirier 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. 932 OF 2017-2018.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)**  
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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 2016 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,