

**SENATE . . . . . No.**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*None*

*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 taking of land and water.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Joseph Toolan*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

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A petition (accompanied by bill) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Joseph Toolan for legislation relative to the taking of land and water.

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**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 taking of land and water.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1           10% of the land and waterways of the Commonwealth that have gone unsold, vacant or  
2 abandoned within a 12-month period is reclaimed and provided unlimited protection,  
3 accommodation, publication and maintenance regarding housing and registry of deeds.

4           To be timely signed and concluded by the General Court as law and supported order of  
5 the Constitution of the Commonwealth before May 1, 2019 and to take effect on June 1, 2019.

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