

SENATE No. 178

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Cynthia Stone Creem

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 providing consumers with equal protection for all real estate appraisals.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Cynthia Stone Creem</i>	<i>First Middlesex and Norfolk</i>	
<i>William M. Straus</i>	<i>10th Bristol</i>	<i>3/2/2021</i>
<i>Kay Khan</i>	<i>11th Middlesex</i>	<i>3/2/2021</i>
<i>David F. DeCoste</i>	<i>5th Plymouth</i>	<i>3/4/2021</i>
<i>Michael P. Kushmerek</i>	<i>3rd Worcester</i>	<i>3/15/2021</i>

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By Ms. Creem, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 178) of Cynthia Stone Creem, William M. Straus, Kay Khan, David F. DeCoste and others for legislation to provide consumers with equal protection for all real estate appraisals. Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 123 OF 2019-2020.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court
(2021-2022)**
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An Act providing consumers with equal protection for all real estate appraisals.

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. Subdivision A of Section 174 of Chapter 112 of the General Laws, as
2 appearing in the 2016 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the second sentence
3 and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:- Except to the extent permitted under
4 subdivision B, a person who has not obtained a real estate appraisal license or certification under
5 this chapter shall not prepare, for a fee or other consideration, an appraisal or appraisal report
6 relating to real estate or real property in the Commonwealth.

7 SECTION 2. Said Section 174 of said Chapter 112, as so appearing, is hereby further
8 amended by striking out subdivision C.