

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 796**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

***Dylan A. Fernandes***

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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 to provide for housing within the Manuel F. Correllus State Forest.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Dylan A. Fernandes</i>	<i>Barnstable, Dukes and Nantucket</i>	<i>1/16/2023</i>
<i>Julian Cyr</i>	<i>Cape and Islands</i>	<i>4/27/2023</i>

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By Representative Fernandes of Falmouth, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 796) of Dylan A. Fernandes for legislation to provide for residency in the existing house within the Manuel F. Correllus State Forest. Environment and Natural Resources.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 909 OF 2021-2022.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court  
(2023-2024)**  
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An Act to provide for housing within the Manuel F. Correllus State Forest.

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

1 Chapter 21 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding the following section:-

2 Section 68. The department shall make available housing without charge to the  
3 superintendent of the Manuel F. Correllus state forest on Martha’s Vineyard. The housing shall  
4 be the existing house in the forest. If the superintendent elects not to live in the house, the  
5 department shall make the house available to other employees of the department who care for the  
6 forest, on the same terms.