

SENATE No. 1975

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Nick Collins

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 property rights.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Nick Collins

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

First Suffolk

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By Mr. Collins, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1975) of Nick Collins for legislation relative to property rights. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court
(2023-2024)**

An Act relative to property rights.

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

1 Any state or quasi-state agency of the Commonwealth or any political subdivision thereof
2 that takes private property by eminent domain and does not adhere to their order of taking as
3 recorded under Massachusetts General Law chapter 79 section 4 shall return the property in
4 question back to its previous owner at the nominal cost at which it was taken.