

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1975**

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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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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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