

HOUSE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Thomas W. Moakley

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 improving access to the Housing Court.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Thomas W. Moakley</i>	<i>Barnstable, Dukes and Nantucket</i>	<i>1/11/2025</i>

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court
(2025-2026)**

An Act improving access to the Housing Court.

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 4 of chapter 185 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022 Official Edition is
2 hereby amended by inserting after the word “county”, in line 30, the following words:-

3 “, at least 1 sitting each week in Nantucket county, at least 1 sitting each week in Dukes
4 county.”