

**SENATE . . . . . No. 978**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Peter J. Durant***

*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 the HomeBase Program.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Peter J. Durant</i>	<i>Worcester and Hampshire</i>	
<i>John R. Gaskey</i>	<i>2nd Plymouth</i>	<i>1/27/2025</i>
<i>Joseph D. McKenna</i>	<i>18th Worcester</i>	<i>1/28/2025</i>
<i>Donald R. Berthiaume, Jr.</i>	<i>5th Worcester</i>	<i>2/3/2025</i>
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>	<i>2/27/2025</i>

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By Mr. Durant, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 978) of Peter J. Durant, John R. Gaskey, Joseph D. McKenna, Donald R. Berthiaume, Jr. and others for legislation to define eligibility requirements for the HomeBase Program. Housing.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court  
(2025-2026)**  
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An Act relative to the HomeBase Program.

*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 30 of chapter 23B of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022 Official Edition,
- 2 is hereby amended by inserting after subsection A, paragraph (e) the following:-
- 3           (f) to be eligible for the HomeBase program a person must be in the commonwealth for at
- 4 least one year.