HOUSE . . . . No. 1108

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

Todd M. Smola

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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 relative to home insurance rates.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Todd M. Smola	*1st Hampden*
Mathew J. Muratore	*1st Plymouth*

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By Mr. Smola of Warren, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1108) of Todd M. Smola and Mathew J. Muratore relative to homeowner's insurance rates. Financial Services.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. *2977* OF 2017-2018.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court
(2019-2020)**

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An Act relative to home insurance rates.

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 1: Chapter 66 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014 Official Edition,

2 is hereby amended by adding, after Section 17E, the following section:-

3   Section 17F. Records of the division of insurance related to homeowner's insurance rate

4 filings received or created pursuant to section 6 of chapter 174A or section 6 of chapter 175A

5 shall be public records at the time of initial filing and thereafter, notwithstanding any general or

6 special law to the contrary. Such records shall be available to the public online within 3 business

7 days after they are filed.

8   SECTION 2: Clause 26 of section 7 of chapter 4 of the General Laws, as appearing in

9 the 2014 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting, in line 148, after the word

10 "tabulations", the following words:-

11   homeowner's insurance rate filings and supporting information, as referenced in section 6

12   of chapter 174A and section 6 of chapter 175A, at the time they are filed and thereafter,