

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3998**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**Michael F. Kane**

*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 passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to the definition of homestead.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Michael F. Kane

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

5th Hampden

# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

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## AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE DEFINITION OF HOMESTEAD.

*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 of chapter 188 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official Edition, is hereby
- 2 amended by inserting after the word “home” in line 3 the following words:- or property held in trust for
- 3 the benefit of a settler who also has the property as the settlor’s principal residence.