

HOUSE No. 4091

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Sarah K. Peake and Julian Cyr

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 charter of the town of Provincetown.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Sarah K. Peake</i>	<i>4th Barnstable</i>	<i>9/5/2023</i>

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By Representative Peake of Provincetown and Senator Cyr, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4091) of Sarah K. Peake (by vote of the town) relative to candidates for elected office in the town of Provincetown. Election Laws. [Local Approval Received.]

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

An Act relative to the charter of the town of Provincetown.

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. Section 5 of chapter 2 of the charter of the town of Provincetown, which is
2 on file in the office of the archivist of the Commonwealth as provided in section 12 of chapter
3 43B of the General Laws, is hereby amended by inserting at the end of subsection (c) the
4 following sentence: “No person shall be a candidate or serve in elected office under this charter
5 if they have a currently-filed declaration of estate of homestead, as set forth in section 3 of
6 chapter 188 of the General Laws or similar provisions in other state laws, in any jurisdiction
7 other than Provincetown.”

8 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.