

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 00439**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

*Michael F. Kane*

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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 passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to the definition of homestead

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Michael F. Kane*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*5th Hampden*

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By Mr. Michael F. Kane of Holyoke, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 00439) of Michael F. Kane relative to the definition of homestead. Joint Committee on the Judiciary.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE  
□ HOUSE  
□ , NO. 3998 OF 2009-2010.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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An Act relative to the definition of homestead

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