

HOUSE No. 929

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Alice Hanlon Peisch

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 real estate disclosure forms.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Alice Hanlon Peisch

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

14th Norfolk

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By Ms. Peisch of Wellesley, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 929) of Alice Hanlon Peisch that the Attorney General promulgate regulations to create a standard disclosure form for residential real estate sales. Financial Services.

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)**

An Act relative to real estate disclosure forms.

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. The office of the attorney general shall promulgate regulations to create a
2 standard disclosure form for residential real estate sales. Such a form shall disclose all relevant
3 and material information known to a seller about the property to be sold, and shall include
4 information on, but not limited to: the roof, foundation, and other structural components;
5 appliances; electrical, water, sewer, heating, and other mechanical systems; trees and natural
6 hazards (earthquakes, flooding, hurricanes); environmental hazards, such as lead, asbestos, mold,
7 radon, or contamination by use as a meth lab; and zoning.