

**SENATE . . . . . No. 838**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

***Daniel A. Wolf, (BY REQUEST)***

*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 domestic abuse.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*John Lydon*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

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By Mr. Wolf (by request), a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 838) of John Lydon for legislation relative to domestic abuse. The Judiciary.

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**  
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An Act relative to domestic abuse.

*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 34C of Chapter 208, of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting at end of the first paragraph the following  
3 paragraph:-

4 If the defendant is over the age of sixty five and has been ordered to vacate the marital  
5 home; no order shall be for more than thirty days and no extension thereof shall be heard or  
6 issued by any probate judge. Any Extension shall be heard only by motion of the original  
7 petitioner, and not by any advocate or other person and shall be filed in the Superior Court and  
8 shall be heard by a superior court judge in the county or an adjoining county of where the  
9 original order to vacate the martial home issued.