

HOUSE No. 938

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Denise Provost

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 increasing the declared homestead exemption.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Denise Provost</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>
<i>Chris Walsh</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>
<i>Leonard Mirra</i>	<i>2nd Essex</i>
<i>Jose F. Tosado</i>	<i>9th Hampden</i>
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>
<i>Angelo M. Scaccia</i>	<i>14th Suffolk</i>
<i>Mike Connolly</i>	<i>26th Middlesex</i>
<i>Paul R. Heroux</i>	<i>2nd Bristol</i>
<i>Michael O. Moore</i>	<i>Second Worcester</i>
<i>Barbara A. L'Italien</i>	<i>Second Essex and Middlesex</i>
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>
<i>Patricia D. Jehlen</i>	<i>Second Middlesex</i>

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By Ms. Provost of Somerville, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 938) of Denise Provost and others for legislation to increase the declared homestead exemption. The Judiciary.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court
(2017-2018)**

An Act increasing the declared homestead exemption.

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 2014 Official Edition,
- 2 is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 15, 21, 25, 41 and 47 the figure “\$500,000” and
- 3 inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following figure:- \$750,000.