

SENATE No. 00595

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

John Hart, Jr.

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 to prevent homelessness among elderly and disabled persons and families facing no-fault evictions.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

John Hart, Jr.

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

First Suffolk

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By Mr. Hart, petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 595) of Hart for legislation to prevent homelessness among elderly and disabled persons and families facing no-fault evictions [Joint Committee on Housing].

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE
□ SENATE
□ , NO. 639 OF 2009-2010.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

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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. Section 9 of chapter 239 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 1998
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following sentence:- In
3 allocating state public housing resources, the department of housing and community
4 development shall give priority to persons granted a stay of judgment and execution pursuant to
5 this section.