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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

**Ronald Mariano**

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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 relating to fire insurance.

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PETITION OF:

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| Name: | District/Address: |
| Ronald Mariano | 3rd Norfolk |

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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An Act relating to fire insurance.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

Section 97 of Chapter 175 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting at the end thereof the following:-

Notwithstanding any provision in this chapter to the contrary, no such mortgagee or mortgagees shall be entitled to payment of a claim for a loss or covered real estate which equals less than ten thousand dollars, and for which such mortgagee or mortgagees are otherwise entitled to payment.