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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

**Alice Hanlon Peisch**

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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 relative to the Homestead Act.

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PETITION OF:

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| Name: | District/Address: |
| Alice Hanlon Peisch | 14th Norfolk |

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
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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 relative to the Homestead Act.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1 of Chapter 188 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 official edition, is hereby further amended by replacing the period at the end of subsection (6) with a semicolon and inserting after subsection (6) the following:

(7 ) for a tort liability, for which the cause of action occurred prior to the acquisition of said estate of homestead.