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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

**Todd M. Smola (BY REQUEST)**

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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 House Auctions.

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PETITION OF:

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| Name: | District/Address: |
| Michael Minney | 2310 Main Street Three Rivers, MA 01080 |

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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An Act Relative to House Auctions.

*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. Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law to the contrary, no single or multiple family housing unit, or residential condominium, or cooperative unit, shall be auctioned unless an advertised public viewing of at least 2 hours has been conducted no later than 24 hours before the scheduled auction. The advertisement of such public viewing shall be in a publication of general circulation in the city or town where such auction is to occur and shall appear no later than 10 days before the scheduled auction.