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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

**John A. Hart, Jr.**

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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 to Prevent Homelessness Among Elderly and Disabled Persons and Families Facing No-Fault Evictions.

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PETITION OF:

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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

 *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 9 of chapter 239 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 1998 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following sentence:-

In allocating state public housing resources, the department of housing and community development shall give priority to persons granted a stay of judgment and execution pursuant to this section.