

**HOUSE . . . . . No.**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**John J. Binienda**

*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 elderly housing.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Joyce A. Spilotis	12th Essex
John P. Fresolo	16th Worcester

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1201 OF 2007-2008.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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AN ACT RELATIVE TO ELDERLY HOUSING.

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

1 Chapter 121B of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official Edition, is hereby  
2 amended by inserting after section 40 the following section:—

3 Section 40A. Structures constructed expressly for use as housing for persons 55 years of age  
4 or over or 62 years of age or older shall have stairways at least 48 inches in width.

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