

HOUSE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Thomas M. Stanley

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 further regulating eminent domain.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Thomas M. Stanley

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

9th Middlesex

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine
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AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING EMINENT DOMAIN.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 79 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 5C the following
2 section:—

3 Section 5D. No property shall be taken for private economic development unless the property is a blighted area
4 as defined in section 1 of chapter 121B.