

SENATE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

John A. Hart, Jr.

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.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

John A. Hart, Jr.

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

First Suffolk

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. S00757 OF 2007-2008.]

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

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:*

1 SECTION 1. Section 9 of chapter 239 of the General Laws, as appearing in the
2 1998 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following
3 sentence:-

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