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SENATE No. 544

By Mr. Owens, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 544) of Bill Owens, Salvatore R. Albano, Shirley Owens-Hicks, Alvin E. Thompson, Nelson Merced, Raymond A. Jordan, Jr., Gloria L. Fox and Augusto F. Grace for legislation to establish a pre-homeownership club program in various cities throughout the Commonwealth. Housing and Urban Development.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety.

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PRE-HOMEOWNERSHIP CLUB PROGRAM IN VARIOUS CITIES THROUGHOUT THE STATE.

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

- 1 The Executive Office of Communities and Development shall
- 2 establish and administer a program state-wide, in cooperation
- 3 with local cities and towns, to coordinate and distribute
- 4 homeownership information, and to provide assistance to
- 5 individuals and families in the pursuit of homeownership.
- 6 The program shall encompass all aspects of homeownership
- 7 including technical assistance, financial advice, counseling,
- 8 advocacy, and legal assistance. The program shall include a
- 9 "clearing house or consumer hot line" for potential homebuyers.

