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By Mr. Haley of Weymouth, petition of Paul R. Haley for legislation to clarify homestead protection for elderly and disabled persons. The Judiciary.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-Two.

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### AN ACT CLARIFYING HOMESTEAD PROTECTION FOR ELDERLY AND DISABLED PERSONS.

*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 188 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 1988  
2 Official Edition is hereby amended in line 9 of Section 1A after  
3 the word "resides" by adding the following: — "however, if such  
4 elderly or disabled person/persons has, prior to becoming elderly  
5 or disabled, filed a declaration of homestead at the registry of  
6 deeds in the county wherein such person resides, that same  
7 declaration of homestead will constitute an elderly or disabled  
8 declaration of homestead for the purposes of this section."

