

HOUSE No. 3978

By Mr. Craven of Boston, petition of James J. Craven, Jr., for legislation to require cities and towns to rehabilitate vacant residential property acquired by tax foreclosure. Urban Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy.

AN ACT REQUIRING CITIES AND TOWNS TO REHABILITATE VACANT
RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY ACQUIRED BY TAX FORECLOSURE.

*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 60 of the General Laws is hereby amended by insert-
- 2 ing after section 77B the following section:—
- 3 *Section 77C.* Vacant residential property acquired by a city
- 4 or town by foreclosure for non-payment of taxes shall, when
- 5 practicable, be rehabilitated for residential use.

By the Honorable Member for the County of ...
 presented to the House and after reading of said bill -

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