

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1514**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**David P. Linsky**

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*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 regulating fees for the registration of attorneys.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
David P. Linsky	5th Middlesex
Denise Provost	27th Middlesex
Peter J. Koutoujian	10th Middlesex

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1575 OF 2007-2008.]

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

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### AN ACT REGULATING FEES FOR THE REGISTRATION OF ATTORNEYS.

*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 211 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding the  
2 following section:—

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4           Section 29. The Board of Bar Overseers shall not assess an annual registration fee for attorneys  
5 who retire from the practice of law, sitting judges, clerk-magistrates, as defined in Canon 1 of  
6 Supreme Judicial Court Rule 3:12, Federal clerks of court, chief deputy clerks and deputy clerks,  
7 employees of the General Court, District Attorneys and their assistants, the Attorney General and  
8 his assistants, attorneys employed by the Committee for Public Counsel Services, and attorneys  
9 employed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts who do not otherwise engage in the practice  
10 of law.