

HOUSE No. 1601

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Eugene L. O'Flaherty

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 relative to appellate jurisdiction.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Eugene L. O'Flaherty

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

2nd Suffolk

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1620 OF 2007-2008.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT RELATIVE TO APPELLATE JURISDICTION.

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 18 of chapter 240 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official
2 Edition, is hereby amended by striking out in lines 3 and 4, inclusive, the words "supreme
3 judicial court" and inserting in place thereof the words: - appeals court or, subject to the
4 provisions of section ten of chapter two hundred and eleven A, to the full court of the supreme
5 judicial court.

6 SECTION 2. Section 28 of chapter 278 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official
7 Edition, is hereby amended by striking out in line 3 the words "supreme judicial court" and
8 inserting in place thereof the words: - appeals court or, subject to the provisions of section ten of
9 chapter two hundred and eleven A, to the full court of the supreme judicial court.

10 SECTION 3. Section 28E of chapter 278 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official
11 Edition, is hereby amended by striking out in lines 9 and 10 the words "supreme judicial court"
12 and inserting in place thereof the words: - appeals court or, subject to the provisions of section
13 ten of chapter two hundred and eleven A, to the full court of the supreme judicial court.