

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1636**

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**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 the authority of first justices.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Eugene L. O'Flaherty

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

2nd Suffolk

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1553 OF 2007-2008.]

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

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AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE AUTHORITY OF FIRST JUSTICES.

*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 211B SECTION 10A (v) OF THE GENERAL LAWS, AS SO  
2 APPEARING, IS HEREBY AMENDED BY STRIKING IN THE FIRST SENTENCE  
3 THE WORDS "FIRST JUSTICE" AND INSERTING IN PLACE THEREOF THE  
4 WORD "CLERK".  
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