

HOUSE No. 923

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Jerald A. Parisella

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 adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to additional justices of the peace.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Jerald A. Parisella</i>	<i>6th Essex</i>
<i>Leonard Mirra</i>	<i>2nd Essex</i>
<i>Steven Ultrino</i>	<i>33rd Middlesex</i>
<i>Joan B. Lovely</i>	<i>Second Essex</i>
<i>Chris Walsh</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>

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By Mr. Parisella of Beverly, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 923) of Jerald A. Parisella and others relative to providing additional justices of the peace. The Judiciary.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1527 OF 2015-2016.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court
(2017-2018)**

An Act relative to additional justices of the peace.

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 39 of chapter 207 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008 Official Edition,
- 2 is hereby amended by inserting after the word “town”, in line 3, the following words:- or upon
- 3 application by the chief executive officer of a city or town to the governor, 1 for every 2,500
- 4 inhabitants of a city or town.