

SENATE No. 1639

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Cynthia Stone Creem

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 to authorize transfer of supplementary proceedings when the judgment debtor moves to another district.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Cynthia Stone Creem

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

First Middlesex and Norfolk

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. S00854 OF 2007-2008.]

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE TRANSFER OF SUPPLEMENTARY PROCEEDINGS WHEN THE
JUDGMENT DEBTOR MOVES TO ANOTHER DISTRICT.

*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 16 of chapter 224 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:-

3 If, after an application for supplementary process has been filed under this chapter, the
4 judgment debtor moves out of the judicial district where the proceedings were brought, the court
5 may, on request of the judgment creditor, transfer the proceedings to the division of the court in
6 the judicial district to which the judgment debtor has moved. If the court orders such transfer,
7 the docket entries and the original papers shall be forwarded to said court, without payment of an
8 entry fee, and the proceedings shall continue in that court as though originally entered therein.

9 Any order already made by the court under this section shall remain in effect unless the court
10 orders otherwise.