

SENATE No. 999

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Sal N. DiDomenico

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 the management of the several clerks of court.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Sal N. DiDomenico

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Middlesex and Suffolk

SENATE No. 999

By Mr. DiDomenico, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 999) of Sal N. DiDomenico for legislation relative to the management of the several clerks of court. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court
(2021-2022)**

An Act relative to the management of the several clerks of court.

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 221 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018 Official Edition,

2 is hereby

3 amended by striking out section 4 and inserting in place thereof the following new

4 section:-

5 "Section 4. The clerks of court for the counties of Barnstable, Bristol, Dukes, Essex,

6 Franklin, Hampden,

7 Hampshire, Middlesex, Norfolk, Plymouth, and Worcester shall appoint, and may

8 remove, first assistant

9 clerks for said counties. First assistant clerks of courts, except in Suffolk county, shall act

10 as assistant

11 clerks of the supreme judicial court, the superior court department, and the county
12 commissioners.

13 The justices of the supreme judicial court shall appoint for a term of three years from the
14 date of their

15 appointment, and may remove, the first assistant clerk of the supreme judicial court."

16 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.