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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

**James H. Fagan**

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*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 additional responsibilities for clerk magistrates.

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PETITION OF:

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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An Act relative to additional responsibilities for clerk magistrates.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 62C of Chapter 221 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting in subsection (h), after “day” the following:-

“, conduct arraignments, appoint counsel, when a justice is unavailable.”