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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

**Eugene L. O'Flaherty**

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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 the transfer of assistant clerk magistrates.

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PETITION OF:

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| Name: | District/Address: |
| Eugene L. O'Flaherty | 2nd Suffolk |

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1552 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 transfer of assistant 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. CHAPTER 211B, SECTION 9, PARAGRAPH (xxii) IS HEREBY

AMENDED BY INSERTING IN LINE 10 AFTER THE WORD “DAYS.” AND

BEFORE THE WORDS “THE FIRST JUSTICE” THE FOLLOWING:

                ; PROVIDED, FURTHER, THAT NO TRANSFER OF AN ASSISTANT

CLERK/MAGISTRATE BE MADE WITHOUT THE PRIOR APPROVAL OF SUCH

ASSISTANT CLERK/MAGISTRATE’S APPOINTING AUTHORITY, THE

CLERK/MAGISTRATE OF THAT PARTICULAR DIVISION.