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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

**Cynthia Stone Creem**

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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 first justice of the probate and family court.

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PETITION OF:

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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An Act relative to the first justice of the probate and family court.

 *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 2 of Chapter 217 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2002 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the fifth sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:- Any person aggrieved by a decision of a chief justice concerning such a dispute between said first justice and said register may appeal said decision to the chief justice for administration and management, who shall, within thirty days, hear and determine the matter.