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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

**Mr. Galluccio (BY REQUEST)**

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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 requiring a statement of reasons to accompany the denial or dismissal of any motion on activity entered in the Appeals or Supreme Judicial Court.

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PETITION OF:

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| Name: | District/Address: |
| Vincent Zarrilli | Charlestown, MA |

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. S00797 OF 2007-2008.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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An Act requiring a statement of reasons to accompany the denial or dismissal of any motion on activity entered in the Appeals or Supreme Judicial 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. C. 211, Sec. 8 of the Massachusetts General Laws is hereby amended by inserting at the end of that section: “The denial or dismissal of any motion or activity entered in the Appeals Court.”