

HOUSE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

James H. Fagan

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 Admittance of Attorneys to Court Facilities.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

James H. Fagan

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

3rd Bristol

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1401 OF 2007-2008.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT RELATIVE TO ADMITTANCE OF ATTORNEYS TO COURT FACILITIES.

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. The second paragraph of section 17 of chapter 211B of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006
- 2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the first sentence the following sentence:— Said chief justice
- 3 for administration and management shall establish a policy whereby attorneys displaying a valid bar registration
- 4 certificate shall be admitted to any court facility and shall not be subject to a search of their persons or belongings.