

**HOUSE . . . . . No.**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

**Paul McMurtry**  
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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 Registry of Deeds.**

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PETITION OF:

# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

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## AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE REGISTRY OF DEEDS.

*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. Section 14 of Chapter 36 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official  
2 Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the last sentence and inserting the following:
- 3           “No deed or instrument shall be considered to have been received by the register or left for record until  
4 said deed or instrument has been approved for recording by the register and an instrument number or  
5 document number or book and page has been assigned to said deed or instrument”