

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

---

---

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**Eugene L. O'Flaherty**

*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 improving the administration and management of the judicial system of the Commonwealth.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Eugene L. O'Flaherty

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

2nd Suffolk

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1362 OF 2007-2008.]

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

---

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

---

### AN ACT IMPROVING THE ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT OF THE JUDICIAL SYSTEM OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

*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 11 of Chapter 185C of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2004 Official Edition, is hereby amended by  
2 striking out section 11, as so appearing, and inserting in place thereof the following section:—

3 Section 11. The clerk of a division of the housing court department may subject to the approval of the Chief  
4 Justice for administration and management as to compliance with personnel standards promulgated pursuant to  
5 section eight of chapter two hundred and eleven B, appoint one or more assistant clerks for whose official acts the  
6 clerk shall be responsible, whose salaries shall be paid by the commonwealth.

7  
8  
9