

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

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

**Eugene L. O'Flaherty**  
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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:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Eugene L. O'Flaherty	2nd Suffolk

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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:*

1 SECTION 1. Section 2 of Chapter 217 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2002 Official Edition, is  
2 hereby amended by striking out the fifth sentence and inserting in place thereof the following  
3 sentence:- Any person aggrieved by a decision of a chief justice concerning such a dispute between said  
4 first justice and said register may appeal said decision to the chief justice for administration and  
5 management, who shall, within thirty days, hear and determine the matter.

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