

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

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**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 relative to the management of the trial court.

PETITION OF:

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

# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**  
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## AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE MANAGEMENT OF THE TRIAL 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 9 of chapter 211B of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2002 Official Edition, is  
2 hereby amended by striking out subsections xxiii(a) and (b) and inserting in place thereof the following  
3 subsections:

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5 (xxiii)(a) notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the chief justice for  
6 administration and management may transfer funds from any item of appropriation of any trial court  
7 department to any other item of appropriation within the same trial court department and from any  
8 central item of appropriation, so called, to any other trial court item or items of appropriation including  
9 the central items of appropriation.

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