

**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 transfer of assistant clerk magistrates.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Eugene L. O'Flaherty

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

2nd Suffolk

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1552 OF 2007-2008.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE TRANSFER OF ASSISTANT CLERK MAGISTRATES.

*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. CHAPTER 211B, SECTION 9, PARAGRAPH (xxii) IS HEREBY  
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3 AMENDED BY INSERTING IN LINE 10 AFTER THE WORD "DAYS." AND  
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5 BEFORE THE WORDS "THE FIRST JUSTICE" THE FOLLOWING:

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9 ; PROVIDED, FURTHER, THAT NO TRANSFER OF AN ASSISTANT  
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11 CLERK/MAGISTRATE BE MADE WITHOUT THE PRIOR APPROVAL OF SUCH  
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13 ASSISTANT CLERK/MAGISTRATE'S APPOINTING AUTHORITY, THE  
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15 CLERK/MAGISTRATE OF THAT PARTICULAR DIVISION.

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