

**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 to authorize transfer of supplementary proceedings when the judgment debtor moves to another district.

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PETITION OF:

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

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1668 OF 2007-2008.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE TRANSFER OF SUPPLEMENTARY PROCEEDINGS WHEN THE  
JUDGMENT DEBTOR MOVES TO ANOTHER DISTRICT.

*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 16 of chapter 224 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official  
2 Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:-

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4 If, after an application for supplementary process has been filed under this chapter, the  
5 judgment debtor moves out of the judicial district where the proceedings were brought, the  
6 court may, on request of the judgment creditor, transfer the proceedings to the division of the  
7 court in the judicial district to which the judgment debtor has moved. If the court orders such  
8 transfer, the docket entries and the original papers shall be forwarded to said court, without  
9 payment of an entry fee, and the proceedings shall continue in that court as though originally  
10 entered therein. Any order already made by the court under this section shall remain in effect  
11 unless the court orders otherwise.