

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1545**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Jerald A. Parisella***

*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 adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to additional justices of the peace.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Jerald A. Parisella*

*6th Essex*

*James J. Dwyer*

*30th Middlesex*

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By Mr. Parisella of Beverly, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1545) of Jerald A. Parisella and James J. Dwyer relative to increasing the number of justices of the peace allowed in cities and towns. The Judiciary.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2251 OF 2011-2012.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**  
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An Act relative to additional justices of the peace.

*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 39 of chapter 207 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008 Official Edition,  
2 is hereby amended by inserting after the word “town”, in line 3, the following words:- or upon  
3 application by the chief executive officer of a city or town to the governor, 1 for every 2,500  
4 inhabitants of a city or town.