

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1611**

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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 jurisdiction of the Suffolk County Housing Court.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Eugene L. O'Flaherty

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

2nd Suffolk

# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

## AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE JURISDICTION OF THE SUFFOLK COUNTY HOUSING 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 1 of chapter 185C of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2004 Official  
2 Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 13 and 14 the words “and a division for the  
3 city of Boston” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- and a division for Suffolk  
4 county.

5 SECTION 2. Section 3 of said chapter 185C, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking  
6 out, in line lines 4 and 32, the words “the city of Boston” and inserting in place thereof the  
7 following words:-Suffolk county.

8 SECTION 3. Section 4 of said chapter 185C, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking  
9 out, in line 8, the words “the city of Boston” and inserting in place thereof the following words:-  
10 Suffolk county.

11 SECTION 4. Said section 4 is hereby further amended by striking out, in line 9, the words  
12 “Suffolk County courthouse” and inserting in place thereof the following words:-the Edward W.  
13 Brooke Courthouse.

14 SECTION 5. Said section 4 is hereby further amended by striking out, in line 11 the words “the  
15 city of Boston” and inserting in place thereof the following words:-Suffolk county.

16 SECTION 6. Section 8 of said chapter 185C, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking  
17 out, in lines 4 and 5, the words “city of Boston” and inserting in place thereof the following:-  
18 Suffolk county.

19 SECTION 7. Notwithstanding any general or special law or city ordinance to the contrary,  
20 whenever the words “city of Boston division of the housing court department” are used, such  
21 words shall refer to the Suffolk County division of the housing court department.