

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 1280

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

***William N. Brownsberger, (BY REQUEST)***

*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 regarding change of venue under Chapter 209A.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Dwight Doane</i>	<i>9 Agassiz Ave. Belmont, MA 02478</i>	

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By Mr. Brownsberger of Belmont (by request), a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1280) of Dwight Doane relative to changes of venue in abuse prevention cases. The Judiciary.

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven  
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An Act regarding change of venue under Chapter 209A.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1           Chapter 209A of the General Laws is amended in Section 2, Venue, by adding the  
2   following new paragraph:

3           A defendant in an action under this section who has a case in family and probate court  
4   shall have the right to a change of venue to the district court of the marital residence for a jury  
5   trial.