

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1748**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Harriett L. Stanley and Bruce E. Tarr*

*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 authorizing the Governor to designate an additional justice of the peace in the towns of Groveland and Rowley.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Harriett L. Stanley</i>	<i>2nd Essex</i>	<i>1/20/2011</i>
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>		<i>3/22/2012</i>

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By Representative Stanley of West Newbury and Senator Tarr, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1748) of Harriett L. Stanley and Bruce E. Tarr for legislation to authorize the Governor to designate additional justices of the peace in the towns of Groveland and Rowley. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 5078 OF 2009-2010.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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An Act authorizing the Governor to designate an additional justice of the peace in the towns of Groveland and Rowley.

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

- 1           Notwithstanding the provisions of section 39 of chapter 207 of the General Laws
- 2   regulating the number of justices of the peace that may be designated, the governor may
- 3   designate an additional justice of the peace in the towns of Groveland and Rowley to solemnize
- 4   marriages under the provisions of said section 39.