

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2185**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Sheila C. Harrington*

*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 the Middlesex Probate Court.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Sheila C. Harrington</i>	<i>1st Middlesex</i>	<i>1/21/2011</i>
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>		<i>2/4/2011</i>

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By Ms. Harrington of Groton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2185) of Sheila C. Harrington and James B. Eldridge relative to the sittings of the Middlesex County Probate Court. The Judiciary.

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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An Act relative to the Middlesex Probate 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 62 of chapter 215 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting at the end thereof the following language:

3           Each Justice of The Probate Court of Middlesex County shall sit in Ayer District Court as  
4 a satellite Probate Session of Middlesex County, at least one day per month, to provide access to  
5 the citizens of the western portion of Middlesex County to said Probate Court.