

HOUSE No. 516

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

William M. Straus

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 Administration of the Government.

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: | DATE ADDED: |
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| <i>William M. Straus</i> | <i>10th Bristol</i> | <i>2/14/2011</i> |

HOUSE No. 516

By Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 516) of William M. Straus for legislation to authorize the Attorney General of the Commonwealth to represent county sheriffs in all suits and civil proceedings. The Judiciary.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1748 OF 2009-2010.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven
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An Act Relative to Administration of the Government.

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 3 of Chapter 12 of the General Law s is amended by inserting after the
2 word ?commissions? in the first sentence the following: ?including the Sheriffs of each of the
3 several counties.?