

**SENATE . . . . . No. 736**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Cynthia S. Creem*

*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 first justice of the probate and family court..

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Cynthia S. Creem*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

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By Ms. Creem, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 736) of Cynthia S. Creem for legislation relative to the First Justice of the Probate and Family Court. The Judiciary.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 1627 OF 2009-2010.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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An Act relative to the first justice of the probate and family 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 2 of Chapter 217 of the General Laws, as appearing in  
2 the 2008 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the fifth sentence and inserting in  
3 place thereof the following sentence:- Any person aggrieved by a decision of a chief justice  
4 concerning such a dispute between said first justice and said register may appeal said decision to  
5 the chief justice for administration and management, who shall, within thirty days, hear and  
6 determine the matter.