

HOUSE No. 1374

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: |
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| <i>Sheila C. Harrington</i> | <i>1st Middlesex</i> | |
| <i>Eileen M. Donoghue</i> | <i>First Middlesex</i> | |
| <i>James B. Eldridge</i> | <i>Middlesex and Worcester</i> | <i>1/31/2013</i> |
| <i>Denise Andrews</i> | <i>2nd Franklin</i> | |

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By Ms. Harrington of Groton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1374) of Sheila C. Harrington and others relative to the sittings of the Middlesex County Probate Court. The Judiciary.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2185 OF 2011-2012.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen
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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.