

**SENATE . . . . . No. 689**

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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 to authorize transfer of supplementary proceedings when the judgment debtor moves to another district..

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Cynthia S. Creem*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*First Middlesex and Norfolk*

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By Ms. Creem, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 689) of Cynthia S. Creem for legislation to authorize transfer of supplementary proceedings when the judgment debtor moves to another district. The Judiciary.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 717 OF 2011-2012.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**  
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An Act to authorize transfer of supplementary proceedings when the judgment debtor moves to another district..

*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 16 of chapter 224 of the General Laws, as appearing in  
2 the 2008 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:-

3                   If, after an application for supplementary process has been filed under this  
4 chapter, the judgment debtor moves out of the judicial district where the proceedings were  
5 brought, the court may, on request of the judgment creditor, transfer the proceedings to the  
6 division of the court in the judicial district to which the judgment debtor has moved. If the court  
7 orders such transfer, the docket entries and the original papers shall be forwarded to said court,  
8 without payment of an entry fee, and the proceedings shall continue in that court as though  
9 originally entered therein. Any order already made by the court under this section shall remain  
10 in effect unless the court orders otherwise.