

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1493**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Paul McMurtry***

*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 modernizing the Registries of Deeds.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Paul McMurtry</i>	<i>11th Norfolk</i>	<i>1/16/2015</i>
<i>Brian M. Ashe</i>	<i>2nd Hampden</i>	<i>2/4/2015</i>
<i>Bruce J. Ayers</i>	<i>1st Norfolk</i>	<i>1/23/2015</i>
<i>Jennifer E. Benson</i>	<i>37th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/21/2015</i>
<i>Michael D. Brady</i>	<i>Second Plymouth and Bristol</i>	<i>1/29/2015</i>
<i>James M. Cantwell</i>	<i>4th Plymouth</i>	<i>1/27/2015</i>
<i>Gailanne M. Cariddi</i>	<i>1st Berkshire</i>	<i>2/1/2015</i>
<i>Tackey Chan</i>	<i>2nd Norfolk</i>	<i>1/21/2015</i>
<i>Leah Cole</i>	<i>12th Essex</i>	<i>2/2/2015</i>
<i>Daniel Cullinane</i>	<i>12th Suffolk</i>	<i>2/3/2015</i>
<i>Mark J. Cusack</i>	<i>5th Norfolk</i>	<i>1/20/2015</i>
<i>Marcos A. Devers</i>	<i>16th Essex</i>	<i>1/31/2015</i>
<i>Stephen L. DiNatale</i>	<i>3rd Worcester</i>	<i>1/29/2015</i>
<i>James J. Dwyer</i>	<i>30th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/21/2015</i>
<i>Carole A. Fiola</i>	<i>6th Bristol</i>	<i>1/30/2015</i>
<i>William C. Galvin</i>	<i>6th Norfolk</i>	<i>1/20/2015</i>
<i>Denise C. Garlick</i>	<i>13th Norfolk</i>	<i>2/1/2015</i>
<i>Colleen M. Garry</i>	<i>36th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/20/2015</i>

<i>Anne M. Gobi</i>	<i>Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire and Middlesex</i>	<i>1/30/2015</i>
<i>Patricia A. Haddad</i>	<i>5th Bristol</i>	<i>1/30/2015</i>
<i>Robert L. Hedlund</i>	<i>Plymouth and Norfolk</i>	<i>1/30/2015</i>
<i>Paul R. Heroux</i>	<i>2nd Bristol</i>	<i>1/29/2015</i>
<i>Brian A. Joyce</i>	<i>Norfolk, Bristol and Plymouth</i>	<i>2/2/2015</i>
<i>Louis L. Kafka</i>	<i>8th Norfolk</i>	<i>1/22/2015</i>
<i>John F. Keenan</i>	<i>Norfolk and Plymouth</i>	<i>1/21/2015</i>
<i>Thomas P. Kennedy</i>	<i>Second Plymouth and Bristol</i>	<i>1/31/2015</i>
<i>Kay Khan</i>	<i>11th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/1/2015</i>
<i>Robert M. Koczera</i>	<i>11th Bristol</i>	<i>1/21/2015</i>
<i>Kevin J. Kuros</i>	<i>8th Worcester</i>	<i>2/4/2015</i>
<i>David Paul Linsky</i>	<i>5th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/21/2015</i>
<i>Joan B. Lovely</i>	<i>Second Essex</i>	<i>2/4/2015</i>
<i>Joseph W. McGonagle, Jr.</i>	<i>28th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/28/2015</i>
<i>James R. Miceli</i>	<i>19th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/21/2015</i>
<i>Marc R. Pacheco</i>	<i>First Plymouth and Bristol</i>	<i>2/4/2015</i>
<i>Alice Hanlon Peisch</i>	<i>14th Norfolk</i>	<i>2/4/2015</i>
<i>Denise Provost</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/30/2015</i>
<i>Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.</i>	<i>12th Hampden</i>	<i>1/21/2015</i>
<i>John H. Rogers</i>	<i>12th Norfolk</i>	<i>1/16/2015</i>
<i>Richard J. Ross</i>	<i>Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex</i>	<i>1/22/2015</i>
<i>Jeffrey N. Roy</i>	<i>10th Norfolk</i>	<i>1/25/2015</i>
<i>Michael F. Rush</i>	<i>Norfolk and Suffolk</i>	<i>1/16/2015</i>
<i>Tom Sannicandro</i>	<i>7th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/30/2015</i>
<i>Angelo M. Scaccia</i>	<i>14th Suffolk</i>	<i>1/29/2015</i>
<i>John W. Scibak</i>	<i>2nd Hampshire</i>	<i>2/2/2015</i>
<i>Frank I. Smizik</i>	<i>15th Norfolk</i>	<i>2/4/2015</i>
<i>Benjamin Swan</i>	<i>11th Hampden</i>	<i>2/4/2015</i>
<i>James E. Timilty</i>	<i>Bristol and Norfolk</i>	<i>1/26/2015</i>
<i>Walter F. Timilty</i>	<i>7th Norfolk</i>	<i>1/28/2015</i>
<i>Aaron Vega</i>	<i>5th Hampden</i>	<i>1/23/2015</i>
<i>David T. Vieira</i>	<i>3rd Barnstable</i>	<i>1/29/2015</i>
<i>Chris Walsh</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/3/2015</i>

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1493**

By Mr. McMurtry of Dedham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1493) of Paul McMurtry and others relative to the registered land in the office of an assistant recorder. The Judiciary.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**

An Act relative to modernizing the Registries of Deeds.

*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. Chapter 185 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the first  
2 sentence of section 63, and inserting in place thereof the following:-

3 Each assistant recorder shall keep an entry book, in book or electronic form, in which the  
4 assistance recorder shall enter, in order of their inception, all deeds and voluntary instruments,  
5 and copies of writs or other processes filed with the assistant recorder relating to registered land.

6 SECTION 2. Said chapter 185 is hereby further amended in lines 13 and 14, by striking  
7 out the following:- "or of an assistant recorder"; and is hereby further amended by inserting at  
8 the end thereof the following language:-

9 All recorded documents relative to the registered land in the office of an assistant  
10 recorder shall be open to the public by having copies or electronic images of these recorded  
11 documents available for public inspection.