

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1168**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

***Thomas P. Kennedy***

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*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 modernize firm leadership structures.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Thomas P. Kennedy*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Second Plymouth and Bristol*

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By Mr. Kennedy, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1168) of Thomas P. Kennedy for legislation to modernize firm leadership structures. Public Health.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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An Act to modernize firm leadership structures.

*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. Clause (i) of paragraph (2) of subsection (b) of section 87B ½ of chapter  
2   112 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014 Official Edition, is hereby amended by  
3   striking out, in lines 40-41, the words:- “as its managing partner or agent”

4           SECTION 2. Section 87B ½ of said chapter 112, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
5   striking out subsection (c) and inserting in place thereof the following subsection:-

6           (c) An applicant for initial issuance or renewal of a permit to practice under this section  
7   shall be required to register each office of a firm within the commonwealth with the board and  
8   show that all attest and compilation services rendered in this commonwealth are under the charge  
9   of a person holding a valid license to practice issued under section 87B or the corresponding  
10   provision of prior law or some other state.