

SENATE No. 1168

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Thomas P. Kennedy

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.

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.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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.