

**SENATE . . . . . No. 779**

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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. 779) 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. 689 OF 2013-2014.]

**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 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 the 2012  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:-

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

9 Any order already made by the court under this section shall remain in effect unless the court  
10 orders otherwise.