

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 848**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Bradford R. Hill***

*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 justices of the peace.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Bradford R. Hill</i>	<i>4th Essex</i>	<i>1/19/2017</i>
<i>F. Jay Barrows</i>	<i>1st Bristol</i>	<i>1/19/2017</i>

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By Mr. Hill of Ipswich, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 848) of Bradford R. Hill and F. Jay Barrows relative to notices to notaries public and justices of the peace prior to the expiration of their commissions. The Judiciary.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1378 OF 2015-2016.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act relative to justices of the peace.

*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 15 of Chapter 9 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2012 Official Edition, is  
2 hereby amended, in line 3, by striking out the word “thirty” and inserting in place thereof the  
3 figures “90”, and by striking out the word “fourteen” and inserting in place thereof the figure  
4 “75”.