

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 923**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Jerald A. Parisella***

*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 additional justices of the peace.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Jerald A. Parisella</i>	<i>6th Essex</i>
<i>Leonard Mirra</i>	<i>2nd Essex</i>
<i>Steven Ultrino</i>	<i>33rd Middlesex</i>
<i>Joan B. Lovely</i>	<i>Second Essex</i>
<i>Chris Walsh</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>

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By Mr. Parisella of Beverly, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 923) of Jerald A. Parisella and others relative to providing additional justices of the peace. The Judiciary.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1527 OF 2015-2016.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act relative to additional 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 39 of chapter 207 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008 Official Edition,
- 2 is hereby amended by inserting after the word “town”, in line 3, the following words:- or upon
- 3 application by the chief executive officer of a city or town to the governor, 1 for every 2,500
- 4 inhabitants of a city or town.