

**SENATE . . . . . No. 864**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Anne M. Gobi*

*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 the Gardner District Court.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Anne M. Gobi</i>	<i>Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire and Middlesex</i>	
<i>Marjorie C. Decker</i>	<i>25th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/30/2017</i>
<i>Denise Provost</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/3/2017</i>
<i>Thomas M. Stanley</i>	<i>9th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/3/2017</i>

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By Ms. Gobi, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 864) of Anne M. Gobi, Marjorie C. Decker, Denise Provost and Thomas M. Stanley for legislation relative to the Gardner District Court. The Judiciary.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 835 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 the Gardner District Court.

*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 1 of chapter 218 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014  
2   Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 308 through 309, the words "The  
3   district court at Winchendon, held at Winchendon; Winchendon, Ashburnham, Phillipston,  
4   Royalston and Templeton."

5           SECTION 2. Section 1 of 218 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby amended  
6   by striking out, in line 282 through 283, the words "Gardner, Petersham, Hubbardston and  
7   Westminster" and inserting after the word "Gardner;" the following words:-

8           Ashburnham, Gardner, Hubbardston, Petersham, Phillipston, Royalston, Templeton and  
9   Westminster.