

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3326**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Sheila C. Harrington*

*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 assistant registers and administrative deputy assistants for the Middlesex Probate and Family Court.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Sheila C. Harrington</i>	<i>1st Middlesex</i>	<i>1/18/2019</i>

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By Mrs. Harrington of Groton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3326) of Sheila C. Harrington relative to assistant registers and administrative deputy assistants for the Middlesex Probate and Family Court. The Judiciary.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)**  
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An Act relative to assistant registers and administrative deputy assistants for the Middlesex Probate and Family 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 23A of Chapter 217 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking the  
2 words “Middlesex, 1 assistant register” and inserting the following: “Middlesex- 4 assistant  
3 registers to allow for 2 assistant registers in Middlesex North and 2 assistant registers in  
4 Middlesex South, notwithstanding it shall be in the sole discretion and jurisdiction of the  
5 Register of Probate to move the assistant registers where needed”.

6           Section 23B of Chapter 217 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking the  
7 words “Middlesex, 4 administrative deputy assistants” and replacing with “Middlesex, 1  
8 administrative deputy assistant”.