

**SENATE . . . . . No. 959**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***John F. Keenan***

*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 examinations for applicants to the trial court.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*John F. Keenan*  
*Kevin Murphy*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Norfolk and Plymouth*

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By Mr. Keenan, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 959) of John F. Keenan and Kevin Murphy for legislation relative to examinations for applicants to the trial court. The Judiciary.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 879 OF 2017-2018.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)**  
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An Act relative to examinations for applicants to the trial 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 10D of Chapter 211B of the General Laws, as appearing in the  
2   2016 Official Edition, is hereby amended in subsection (b) by inserting after the words  
3   “subsection (a)”, in line 14, the following words:- and their score on said examination

4           SECTION 2. Said Section 10D of Chapter 211B, as so appearing, is hereby further  
5   amended in subsection (h) by inserting after the words “subsection (e)”, in line 68, the following  
6   words:- and their score on said examination