

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1632**

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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>1/21/2021</i>
<i>David Allen Robertson</i>	<i>19th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>

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By Mrs. Harrington of Groton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1632) of Sheila C. Harrington and David Allen Robertson relative to assistant registers and administrative deputy assistants for the Middlesex Probate and Family Court. The Judiciary.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3326 OF 2019-2020.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court  
(2021-2022)**  
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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”.