

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1109**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Michael O. Moore***

*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 authorizing electronic signatures on search warrant applications.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Michael O. Moore</i>	<i>Second Worcester</i>	
<i>Hannah Kane</i>	<i>11th Worcester</i>	<i>3/3/2021</i>

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By Mr. Moore, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1109) of Michael O. Moore and Hannah Kane for legislation to authorize electronic signatures on search warrant applications. The Judiciary.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 998 OF 2019-2020.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court  
(2021-2022)**  
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An Act authorizing electronic signatures on search warrant applications.

*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 2A of chapter 276 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting before the first sentence the following  
3 sentence:- The signature on the warrant may be made by electronic signature.

4 SECTION 2. Section 2B of said chapter 276, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
5 inserting after the word “personally”, in lines 2 and 38, the following words:- or through wire or  
6 electronic means.

7 SECTION 3. Said section 2B of said chapter 276, as so appearing, is hereby further  
8 amended by inserting after the word “form”, in line 13, the following words:- and the signature  
9 therein be made by electronic signature.