

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

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Chynah Tyler*

*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 to designate the courthouse in the Roxbury section of the city of Boston as the Edward O. Gourdin Courthouse.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Chynah Tyler</i>	<i>7th Suffolk</i>	<i>1/9/2025</i>

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1794 OF 2023-2024.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court  
(2025-2026)**  
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An Act to designate the courthouse in the Roxbury section of the city of Boston as the Edward O. Gourdin Courthouse.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1           The courthouse located at 85 Warren Street in the city of Boston that houses the Roxbury  
2 division of the Boston municipal court department shall be designated and known as the Edward  
3 O. Gourdin Courthouse, in memory of the late honorable Edward Orval “Ned” Goudin for his  
4 many contributions to the judiciary, his community and the commonwealth. The division of  
5 capital asset management and maintenance shall erect and maintain suitable markers bearing the  
6 designation in compliance with any applicable standards.