

# HOUSE . . . . No. 1572

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By Mr. Palmer of Somerville, petition of Harold A. Palmer for legislation relative to removal of registers of deeds. Legal Affairs.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Nine.

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### AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE REMOVAL OF REGISTERS OF DEEDS.

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

- 1 Chapter 36 of the General Laws is hereby amended
- 2 by striking out section 9, as amended, and inserting in
- 3 place thereof the following:—
- 4 *Section 9.* If a register, upon presentment of the
- 5 grand jury, is found guilty of misconduct in his official
- 6 duties, or if from bodily or mental infirmity he is in-
- 7 capable in person of rightly performing the same, the
- 8 governor shall, after reasonable notice, remove him
- 9 from office, and may order delivery of the books,
- 10 papers and other things belonging to the office to a
- 11 new register when appointed or elected.

