

SENATE No. 1617

By Ms. McGovern, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1617) of William I. Randall, John E. Fenton, Jr., Marilyn M. Sullivan and Patricia McGovern for legislation to facilitate the transfer of actions within the Trial Court. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-two.

AN ACT TO FACILITATE THE TRANSFER OF ACTIONS WITHIN 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 6 of Chapter 215 of the General Laws
2 as amended is hereby amended by adding the following sen-
3 tence at the end thereof: —

4 The Probate and Family Court may upon application of
5 either party or on its own motion transfer to the Land Court
6 Department any civil action in which any right, title or inter-
7 est in land is involved.

1 SECTION 2. Section 15 of Chapter 185 is hereby amended
2 by striking the last paragraph thereof and inserting in place
3 thereof the following: —

4 The Land Court Department may, upon application of
5 either party or upon its own motion, transfer to the Superior
6 Court Department or Probate and Family Court Department
7 any civil action which is not set forth in section one as being
8 within the exclusive original jurisdiction of the Land Court
9 Department.

