

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 2943

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By Mrs. Gray of Framingham, petition of Barbara E. Gray, Lucile P. Hicks, Michael LoPresti, Jr., Robert C. Buell and Linda J. Melconian relative to increasing the number of judgeships in the Probate and Family Court Department. The Judiciary.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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AN ACT INCREASING THE NUMBER OF JUDGESHIPS IN THE PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT DEPARTMENT.

*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 2 of Chapter 211B of the Massachusetts  
2 General Laws, as appearing in the 1984 Official Edition, is hereby  
3 amended, in line three, by striking out the word "thirty-seven" and  
4 inserting in place thereof the word: — forty-three.

1 SECTION 2. Section 2 of Chapter 217 of the General Laws,  
2 as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out the first  
3 sentence and inserting in place thereof the following: — There  
4 shall be seven judges of probate in the county of Middlesex,  
5 four judges of probate in the counties of Norfolk, Suffolk,  
6 Plymouth and Worcester, three judges of Probate in the  
7 counties of Essex, Bristol and Hampden, and two judges of  
8 probate in the county of Barnstable and three circuit judges.

In the case of a corporation, the directors shall have the same powers and authority as if they were natural persons, and they shall be liable to the same extent as if they were natural persons.

THE CORPORATION ACT

Chapter 100—The Corporation Act

1. The directors of a corporation shall have the same powers and authority as if they were natural persons, and they shall be liable to the same extent as if they were natural persons.

2. The directors of a corporation shall have the same powers and authority as if they were natural persons, and they shall be liable to the same extent as if they were natural persons.

SECTION 1. Section 100 of Chapter 100 of the Corporation Act shall be amended to read as follows: "The directors of a corporation shall have the same powers and authority as if they were natural persons, and they shall be liable to the same extent as if they were natural persons."

SECTION 2. Section 101 of Chapter 100 of the Corporation Act shall be amended to read as follows: "The directors of a corporation shall have the same powers and authority as if they were natural persons, and they shall be liable to the same extent as if they were natural persons."