

By Mr. Larkin of Pittsfield, petition of Peter J. Larkin (with the approval of the mayor and city council) that the city of Pittsfield be authorized to establish an experimental housing court for Berkshire County. The Judiciary. [Local Approval Received.]

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-Five.

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AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PITTSFIELD TO CREATE AN EXPERIMENTAL HOUSING COURT IN BERKSHIRE COUNTY.

*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. Notwithstanding any provisions of General Laws  
2 chapter 185C, §4 or any other general or special law to the con-  
3 trary, there is to be established, for a trial period of one year, a  
4 western division of the housing court department. Said court shall  
5 hold its sittings at the City Council chambers in the City Hall for  
6 the City of Pittsfield in the County of Berkshire for one session  
7 per week and shall be presided over by justices of the housing  
8 court department as determined by the Chief Justice of the  
9 Housing Court.

1 SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect upon passage.

