

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1359**

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By Mr. Fagan of Taunton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1359) of James H. Fagan relative to the admittance of attorneys to court facilities. The Judiciary.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**James H. Fagan**

*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 passage of the accompanying bill:

**An Act Relative to Admittance of Attorneys to Court Facilities.**

PETITION OF:

NAME:

James H. Fagan

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

3rd Bristol

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1401 OF 2007-2008.]

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

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### AN ACT RELATIVE TO ADMITTANCE OF ATTORNEYS TO COURT FACILITIES.

*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. The second paragraph of section 17 of chapter 211B of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the first sentence the following sentence:— Said chief justice  
3 for administration and management shall establish a policy whereby attorneys displaying a valid bar registration  
4 certificate shall be admitted to any court facility and shall not be subject to a search of their persons or belongings.