

HOUSE No. 2742

By Mr. Donnelly of Boston, petition of David T. Donnelly and Robert S. Creedon, Jr., relative to the territorial jurisdiction of the divisions of the District Court Department of the Trial Court. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and One.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THE DIVISIONS
OF THE DISTRICT COURT DEPARTMENT OF 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 9 of chapter 211B of the General Laws, as appearing in
2 the 1998 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the
3 following clause (xxxix) the following:—

4 (xl) Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary,
5 the chief justice for administration and management, in consulta-
6 tion with the chief justice of the district court department and sub-
7 ject to the general superintendence power of the supreme judicial
8 court, may submit to the general court proposals for the modifica-
9 tion of the jurisdictional lines of district court divisions. Such pro-
10 posals shall be submitted simultaneously to the joint committee on
11 the judiciary and the house and senate committees on ways and
12 means and shall have the force and effect of law sixty days there-
13 after unless sooner rejected or amended by the general court.

