

HOUSE No. 1310

By Ms. Candaras of Wilbraham, petition of Gale D. Candaras and Emile J. Goguen relative to placing assistant registers of probate under the authority and direction of first justices. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Three.

AN ACT PLACING THE ASSISTANT REGISTER OF THE PROBATE COURT UNDER THE AUTHORITY AND DIRECTION OF THE FIRST JUSTICE.

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 27 of Chapter 217 of the General Laws, as appearing in
2 the 1996 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after
3 the words “perform his duties under”, in line 1, the words:— the
4 authority and direction of the first justice. When the assistant reg-
5 ister is assigned by the first justice to the Registry of Probate, he
6 shall work under the direction of the register, and shall pay over to
7 the register all fees and amounts received as such assistant,
8 authenticate papers, and perform all other duties as are not per-
9 formed by the register. In case of the absence, neglect, removal,
10 resignation or death of the register, the assistant may complete
11 and attest any records remaining unfinished and may act as reg-
12 ister until a new register is qualified or the disability removed.

