

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1364**

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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 additional responsibilities for clerk magistrates.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

James H. Fagan

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

3rd Bristol

# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

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## AN ACT RELATIVE TO ADDITIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES FOR CLERK MAGISTRATES.

*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 62C of Chapter 221 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official Edition,
- 2 is hereby amended by inserting in subsection (h), after “day” the following:-
- 3 “, conduct arraignments, appoint counsel, when a justice is unavailable.”