

HOUSE No. 1491

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Carole A. Fiola

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 adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act to improve the administration of justice in probate and family court.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Carole A. Fiola</i>	<i>6th Bristol</i>	<i>1/12/2023</i>
<i>Paul A. Schmid, III</i>	<i>8th Bristol</i>	<i>2/1/2023</i>
<i>Vanna Howard</i>	<i>17th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/1/2023</i>
<i>Bud L. Williams</i>	<i>11th Hampden</i>	<i>2/6/2023</i>
<i>Carol A. Doherty</i>	<i>3rd Bristol</i>	<i>2/6/2023</i>

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By Representative Fiola of Fall River, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1491) of Carole A. Fiola and others for legislation to increase the number of associate justices in Probate and Family Court. The Judiciary.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court
(2023-2024)**

An Act to improve the administration of justice in probate and family 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 3C of chapter 217 of the General Laws as appearing in the 2018 Official Edition
- 2 is hereby amended by striking out, in line 1, the number “11” and inserting in place thereof “19”