

HOUSE No. 1569

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Eugene L. O'Flaherty

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 attorney's lien for fees.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Eugene L. O'Flaherty

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

2nd Suffolk

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1635 OF .]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT RELATIVE TO ATTORNEY'S LIEN FOR FEES.

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 50 of Chapter 221 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2002 Official Edition, is hereby
2 amended by inserting, in line 8, after the word "therefrom" the following: "except that in all cases where a written
3 contingent fee agreement is required by law or Rule of Professional Conduct the attorney shall have a lien for his
4 reasonable fees and expenses upon the execution of said contingent fee agreement by the attorney and the client
5 upon the proceeds derived therefrom."