

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1587**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Angelo M. Scaccia*

*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 relative to commitments and the appeal of those commitments.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Angelo M. Scaccia*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*14th Suffolk*

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By Mr. Scaccia of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1587) of Angelo M. Scaccia relative to judicial commitments and the appeal of those commitments. The Judiciary.

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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An Act relative to commitments and the appeal of those commitments.

*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. Paragraph (a) of section 9 of chapter 123 is hereby amended by striking out  
2 the words, “appellate division of the district courts in the same manner as civil cases generally”,  
3 and inserting in place thereof the words:- "Appeals Court"