

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1902**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Chynah Tyler*

*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 designate the courthouse in the Roxbury section of the city of Boston as the Edward O. Gourdin Courthouse.

PETITION OF:

| NAME:                  | DISTRICT/ADDRESS:   | DATE ADDED:      |
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| <i>Chynah Tyler</i>    | <i>7th Suffolk</i>  | <i>2/8/2021</i>  |
| <i>Bud L. Williams</i> | <i>11th Hampden</i> | <i>2/26/2021</i> |

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By Ms. Tyler of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1902) of Chynah Tyler and Bud L. Williams for legislation to designate the courthouse in the Roxbury section of the city of Boston as the Edward O. Gourdin courthouse. The Judiciary.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3449 OF 2019-2020.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court  
(2021-2022)**  
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An Act to designate the courthouse in the Roxbury section of the city of Boston as the Edward O. Gourdin Courthouse.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1           The courthouse located at 85 Warren Street in the city of Boston that houses the Roxbury  
2 division of the Boston municipal court department shall be designated and known as the Edward  
3 O. Gourdin Courthouse, in memory of the late honorable Edward Orval “Ned” Goudin for his  
4 many contributions to the judiciary, his community and the commonwealth. The division of  
5 capital asset management and maintenance shall erect and maintain suitable markers bearing the  
6 designation in compliance with any applicable standards.