

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 02172**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

***Denise Garlick, (BY REQUEST)***

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*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:

Resolution requesting the Governor (with consent of the council) to remove Roderick L. Ireland from the office of Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court Francis X. Spina from the office of associate justice of the Supreme Judicial Court, Judith A. Cowin from the office of associate justice of the Supreme Judicial Court, and Robert J. Cordy from the office of associate justice of the Supreme Judicial Court. .

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

*William Okerman*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*100 Meetinghouse Circle*

*Needham, MA 02492*

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By Ms. Garlick of Needham (by request), a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2172) of [petitioners] submitting resolutions for a petition of address for the removal of certain justices from the Supreme Judicial Court Joint Committee on the Judiciary.

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

- 1 Resolved, That both houses of the legislature hereby request the governor (with consent of the
- 2 council) to remove, under the provisions of Article I of chapter III of Part the Second of the
- 3 Constitution, Roderick L. Ireland from the office of chief justice of the Supreme Judicial Court,
- 4 Francis X. Spina from the office of associate justice of the Supreme Judicial Court, Judith A.
- 5 Cowin from the office of associate justice of the Supreme Judicial Court, and Robert J. Cordy
- 6 from the office of associate justice of the Supreme Judicial Court; and be it further
- 7 Resolved, That the clerk of the Senate be directed to transmit an engrossed copy of these
- 8 resolutions to the governor forthwith.