

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3643**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Benjamin Swan*

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 designating the Hampden County Superior Court as the Roderick L. Ireland Courthouse.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Benjamin Swan</i>	<i>11th Hampden</i>
<i>Paul McMurtry</i>	<i>11th Norfolk</i>
<i>Russell E. Holmes</i>	<i>6th Suffolk</i>
<i>Frank A. Moran</i>	<i>17th Essex</i>
<i>Jay D. Livingstone</i>	<i>8th Suffolk</i>
<i>Michelle M. DuBois</i>	<i>10th Plymouth</i>
<i>Kay Khan</i>	<i>11th Middlesex</i>
<i>Gloria L. Fox</i>	<i>7th Suffolk</i>
<i>John J. Mahoney</i>	<i>13th Worcester</i>
<i>John H. Rogers</i>	<i>12th Norfolk</i>
<i>Joseph F. Wagner</i>	<i>8th Hampden</i>
<i>Chris Walsh</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>

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By Mr. Swan of Springfield, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Benjamin Swan and others for legislation to designate the Hampden County Superior Court as the Roderick L. Ireland courthouse. The Judiciary.

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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An Act designating the Hampden County Superior Court as the Roderick L. Ireland 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 Hampden county superior courthouse in the city of Springfield shall be designated  
2 and known as the Roderick L. Ireland Courthouse in honor of the Honorable Roderick L. Ireland,  
3 former Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court, for his many contributions to the judiciary,  
4 the bar and the people of the city of Springfield. The department of capital asset management  
5 and maintenance shall erect and maintain suitable markers bearing the designation in compliance  
6 with the standards of the division.