

# SENATE . . . . . No. 1033

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

***William N. Brownsberger***

*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 advertising for justices of the peace.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*William N. Brownsberger*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Suffolk and Middlesex*

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By Mr. Brownsberger, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1033) of William N. Brownsberger for legislation relative to advertising for justices of the peace. The Judiciary.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 917 OF 2023-2024.]

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In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court  
(2025-2026)  
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An Act relative to advertising for justices of the peace.

*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 58 of chapter 207 of the 2022 official edition is hereby amended by inserting  
2   after the words “advertise his” the following:- “or her”;

3           And further, by inserting after the words “telephone number,” the following:- “email  
4   address,”;

5           And further, by striking the words “newspaper, magazine, telephone directory or other  
6   publication of general circulation” and replacing it with the following:- “printed or digital public  
7   media, such as a telephone directory, electronic or computer accessed justice of the peace  
8   directory, newspaper or other periodical, or through written, electronic, computer-accessed or  
9   similar types of communication, including websites, social media platforms, and digital video  
10   platforms”;

11           And further, by striking the following:- “, that if a justice of the peace uses a business  
12   card”.