

**SENATE . . . . . No. 695**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Cynthia S. Creem*

*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:

An Act relative to the jurisdiction of the Suffolk County Housing Court.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Cynthia S. Creem*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*First Middlesex and Norfolk*

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By Ms. Creem, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 695) of Cynthia S. Creem for legislation relative to the jurisdiction of the Suffolk County Housing Court. The Judiciary.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE  
□ SENATE  
□ , NO. 738 OF 2011-2012.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**  
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An Act relative to the jurisdiction of the Suffolk County Housing Court.

*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. Section 1 of chapter 185C of the General Laws, as appearing in  
2 the 2008 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 13 and 14 the words “and a  
3 division for the city of Boston” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- and a  
4 division for Suffolk county.

5 SECTION 2. Section 3 of said chapter 185C, as so appearing, is hereby  
6 amended by striking out, in line lines 4 and 32, the words “the city of Boston” and inserting in  
7 place thereof the following words:-Suffolk county.

8 SECTION 3. Section 4 of said chapter 185C, as so appearing, is hereby  
9 amended by striking out, in line 8, the words “the city of Boston” and inserting in place thereof  
10 the following words:-Suffolk county.

11 SECTION 4. Said section 4 is hereby further amended by striking out, in line  
12 9, the words “Suffolk County courthouse” and inserting in place thereof the following words:-the  
13 Edward W. Brooke Courthouse.

14 SECTION 5. Said section 4 is hereby further amended by striking out, in line  
15 11 the words “the city of Boston” and inserting in place thereof the following words:-Suffolk  
16 county.

17 SECTION 6. Section 8 of said chapter 185C, as so appearing, is hereby  
18 amended by striking out, in lines 4 and 5, the words “city of Boston” and inserting in place  
19 thereof the following:-Suffolk county.

20 SECTION 7. Notwithstanding any general or special law or city ordinance to  
21 the contrary, whenever the words “city of Boston division of the housing court department” are  
22 used, such words shall refer to the Suffolk County division of the housing court department.