

HOUSE No. 1668

By Mr. O’Flaherty of Chelsea, petition of Eugene L. O’Flaherty for legislation to authorize transfer of supplementary proceedings if a judgment debtor moves to another district. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Seven.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE TRANSFER OF SUPPLEMENTARY PROCEEDINGS
WHEN THE JUDGMENT DEBTOR MOVES TO ANOTHER DISTRICT.

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 16 of chapter 224 of the General Laws, as appearing in
2 the 2004 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting at the end
3 thereof the following paragraph:—

4 If, after an application for supplementary process has been filed
5 under this chapter, the judgment debtor moves out of the judicial dis-
6 trict where the proceedings were brought, the court may, on request
7 of the judgment creditor, transfer the proceedings to the division of
8 the court in the judicial district to which the judgment debtor has
9 moved. If the court orders such transfer, the docket entries and the
10 original papers shall be forwarded to said court, without payment of
11 an entry fee, and the proceedings shall continue in that court as
12 though originally entered therein. Any order already made by the
13 court under this section shall remain in effect unless the court orders
14 otherwise.