

# SENATE NO. 855

## **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 the 2004 Official  
2 Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 13 and 14 the words “and a division for the city of  
3 Boston” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- and a division for Suffolk county.

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

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

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

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

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

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