

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Program for Random Assignment of Civil Cases to Magistrate Judges

The Judges of the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts have made permanent the pilot program that began in 2007 for the random assignment of civil cases to United States Magistrate Judges.

The objective of this program is to increase the utilization of the Magistrate Judges and increase the availability of civil trials.

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Sarah Allison Thornton
Clerk of Court