

GENERAL SYNOD OF THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Petition to the Crown

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty

We, Your Majesty's faithful subjects, the Archbishops, Bishops, Clergy and Laity of the Church of England, assembled in obedience to Your Royal Writs and in accordance with the Synodical Government Measure 1969, humbly represent to Your Majesty that we have considered a Canon (Amending Canon No 30) which inserts a new Canon C 2A ('Of the consecration of women as bishops') and amends the following Canons:

C 2 ('Of the consecration of bishops')

C 8 ('Of ministers exercising their ministry');

C 10 ('Of admission and institution'); and

C 15 ('Of the declaration of assent');

and we have agreed upon and submit herewith the Amending Canon set out in the Schedule hereto.

We therefore humbly pray that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased to grant Your Majesty's Royal Assent and Licence to make, promulge and execute the Canon set out in the Schedule hereto.

Dated this day of July 2012 and in the sixtieth year of Your Majesty's reign.

President

President

Prolocutor

Prolocutor

Chair, House of Laity

Vice-Chair, House of Laity

Registrar

THE SCHEDULE

[Insert Amending Canon No 30]