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 29) which amends the following Canons:

C12 ('Of the licensing of ministers under seal);

C25 ('Of the residence of priests on their benefice';

D3 ('Of the licensing of deaconesses');

E6 ('Of the licensing of readers');

E8 ('Of the admission and licensing of lay workers');

G2 ('Of the chancellor or judge of a Consistory Court');

G3 ('Of the judges of the Arches Court of Canterbury and the Chancery Court of York); and

H2 ('Of the Representation of the Clergy in the Lower House of the Convocations')

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 February 2010 and in the fifty-ninth year of Your Majesty's reign.

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Vice-Chair, House of Laity

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THE SCHEDULE

[Insert Amending Canon No 29]