

10-10-2001

Form PTO-1595  
(Rev. 03/01)



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

OMB No. 0651-0027 (exp. 5/31/2002)

Tab settings ⇄ ⇄ ⇄ ▼

101868133

To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Gill A. Pratt  
David W. Robinson

10/01/01

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Internal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: 77 Massachusetts Avenue

City: Cambridge State: MA Zip: 02139

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached?  Yes  No

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached?  Yes  No

3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment  Merger
- Security Agreement  Change of Name
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

Execution Date: July 3, 2001; July 6, 2001

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: \_\_\_\_\_

A. Patent Application No.(s)

09/797,389 Filed March 1, 2001

B. Patent No.(s)

Additional numbers attached?  Yes  No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: Theresa A. Lober

Internal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

T. A. Lober Patent Services

Street Address: 45 Walden Street

City: Concord State: MA Zip: 01742

6. Total number of applications and patents involved:

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41).....\$ 40.00

- Enclosed
- Authorized to be charged to deposit account

8. Deposit account number:

19-2553

(Attach duplicate copy of this page if paying by deposit account)

**DO NOT USE THIS SPACE**

9. Statement and signature.

*To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.*

Theresa A. Lober  
Name of Person Signing

September 28, 2001  
Date

10/09/2001 DBYRNE 00000049 192553 09797389 Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and documents:

01 FC:581

40.00 CH

Mail documents to be recorded with required cover sheet information to:  
Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks, Box Assignments  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PATENT**  
**REEL: 012221 FRAME: 0382**

**ASSIGNMENT**

For valuable consideration, we, **GILL A. PRATT**, OF LEXINGTON, MASSACHUSETTS; AND **DAVID W. ROBINSON**, OF MANCHESTER, NEW HAMPSHIRE; hereby assign to **MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY**, a charitable corporation organized and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and having a place of business at 77 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139, and its successors and assigns (collectively hereinafter called "ASSIGNEE"), the entire right, title, and interest throughout the world in the inventions and improvements which are the subject of an application for United States Patent, filed **March 1, 2001** as application Serial No. **09/797,389** and entitled **FORCE-CONTROLLED HYDRO-ELASTIC ACTUATOR**, this assignment including said application and any and all United States and foreign patent applications and patents, utility models, and design registrations granted for any of said inventions or improvements, and the right to claim priority based on the filing date of this application under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the Patent Cooperation Treaty, the European Patent Convention, and all other treaties of like purpose; and we authorize ASSIGNEE to apply, by attorneys and/or agents of ASSIGNEE selection, in all countries in our own names or its own name for patents, utility models, design registrations, and like rights of exclusion and for inventors' certificates for said inventions and improvements; and it is agreed for ourselves and our heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, without further compensation, to perform such lawful acts including the giving of testimony in any interference or other proceeding in which said inventions and improvements or any application or patent directed thereto may be involved, and to sign such further applications for patents, including those of foreign countries, and substitution, reissue, divisional, or continuation applications or other such further applications, and to sign such further assignments, preliminary statements, and other lawful documents as ASSIGNEE may reasonably request to effectuate fully this assignment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and affix my seal at Cambridge,  
Massachusetts this 6<sup>th</sup> day of JULY, 2001.

STATE OF Massachusetts Gill A. Pratt

COUNTY OF Middlesex SS.

Before me this 6<sup>th</sup> day of JULY, 2001, personally appeared **GILL A. PRATT**, known to me to be the person whose name of subscribed to the foregoing Assignment and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed for the purposes therein contained.

Maria Z. Venard  
NOTARY PUBLIC

[Notary's Seal Here]

My Commission expires:

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and affix my seal at MANCHESTER,  
NEW HAMPSHIRE this 3 day of July, 2001.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE David W Robinson  
SS.

COUNTY OF Hillsborough.

Before me this 3 day of July, 2001, personally appeared  
**DAVID W. ROBINSON**, known to me to be the person whose name of subscribed to the foregoing  
Assignment and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed for the purposes therein  
contained.

Linda K. Brennan  
NOTARY PUBLIC

[Notary's Seal Here]

My Commission expires:

LINDA K. BRENNAN, Notary Public  
My Commission Expires September 20, 2005