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**MEASURING GRADUATION FOR A POSITION MEASURING SYSTEM**

for which they are about to make application for Letters Patent of the United States of America:

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