

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1361**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Paul Brodeur*

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:*

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to pre-trial detention.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Paul Brodeur*

*32nd Middlesex*

*Peter J. Koutoujiian, Middlesex County*

*Sheriff Middlesex Sheriff's Office*

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By Mr. Brodeur of Melrose, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1361) of Paul Brodeur and Peter J. Koutoujian, Middlesex County Sheriff Middlesex Sheriff’s Office relative to adjournments of examinations and trials. The Judiciary.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2251 OF 2017-2018.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)**  
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An Act relative to pre-trial detention.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1           SECTION 1. Section 35 of chapter 276 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 9, the word thirty and inserting in  
3 place thereof the following word: -"twenty".