

HOUSE No. 01369

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Joyce A. Spiliotis

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 passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to the conditions of probation..

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Joyce A. Spiliotis

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

12th Essex

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By Ms. Joyce A. Spiliotis of Peabody, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 01369) of Joyce A. Spiliotis relative to the conditions of probation. Joint Committee on the Judiciary.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
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□ , NO. 1741 OF 2009-2010.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

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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 87A of Chapter 276, of the General Laws appearing in the 2008 Official
- 2 Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following section, Section 87B “Specified
- 3 rehabilitation programs”
- 4 Section2. " Every person placed on supervised probation and into a specified rehabilitation
- 5 program(s) shall attend on a schedule that aims to both rehabilitate and reintegrate the
- 6 probationer. Specified rehabilitation programs shall not run simultaneously nor concurrently."
- 7 Section3. “In the event a court includes more than one specified rehabilitative program, the
- 8 sentencing judge shall promptly write an opinion explaining the reasons for the issuance of each
- 9 specified rehabilitative program.”

10 Section 4. Section 98 of said Chapter 276, as so appearing, is hereby amended by inserting after
11 the words:- “the evaluation of the probation service in each court of the commonwealth”, in line
12 19, the following words:- " which shall include an evaluation of a probation officer’s ability to
13 insure a probationer meets the conditions of probation.”

14 Section 5. Section 101 of said Chapter 276, as so appearing, is hereby amended by inserting
15 after the words:- “with his suggestions or recommendations.”, in line 5, the following words:-
16 “The report shall include employment and educational attainment statistics for all probationers
17 who complete a probation sentence during the year.”

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