

HOUSE No. 1606

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Eugene L. O'Flaherty

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 to permit the independent enforcement of restitution orders in criminal cases.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Eugene L. O'Flaherty

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

2nd Suffolk

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1666 OF 2007-2008.]

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT TO PERMIT THE INDEPENDENT ENFORCEMENT OF RESTITUTION ORDERS IN
CRIMINAL CASES.

*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 92 of chapter 276 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official
2 Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:-

3 Any order of restitution in a criminal case that has not been satisfied or revoked, whether
4 or not originally imposed as a condition of probation, shall in the court's discretion be separately
5 enforceable pursuant to section 1 of chapter 279 even after the defendant has been discharged
6 from probation or after the defendant's probation has been revoked and the defendant committed.

