

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2431**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Michael S. Day*

*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 concerning the Massachusetts probation service.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Michael S. Day</i>	<i>31st Middlesex</i>	<i>1/29/2021</i>

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By Mr. Day of Stoneham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2431) of Michael S. Day for legislation to change the name of the Department of Probation to the Massachusetts probation service. Public Safety and Homeland Security.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2041 OF 2019-2020.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court  
(2021-2022)**  
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An Act concerning the Massachusetts probation service.

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

1           In order to promote uniformity and effectiveness statewide, be it enacted by the Senate  
2 and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as  
3 follows:

4           SECTION 1. Section 168A of chapter 6 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014  
5 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 21, the words “departments of  
6 probation” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- Massachusetts Probation Service,  
7 the departments of.

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9 SECTION 2. Section 172 of said chapter 6, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
10 striking out, in lines 236-237, the words “office of the commissioner of probation” and inserting  
11 in place thereof the following words:- Massachusetts Probation Service.

12 SECTION 3. Section 175 of said chapter 6, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
13 striking out, in lines 12-13, the words “office of the commissioner of probation” and inserting in  
14 place thereof the following words:- Massachusetts Probation Service.

15 SECTION 4. Section 175 of said chapter 6, as so appearing, is hereby further amended  
16 by striking out, in line 14, the words “such commissioner” and inserting in place thereof the  
17 following words:- the Massachusetts Probation Service.

18 SECTION 5. Section 178K of said chapter 6, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
19 striking out, in line 118, the words “department of probation” and inserting in place thereof the  
20 following words:- Massachusetts Probation Service.

21 SECTION 6. Section 178K of said chapter 6, as so appearing, is hereby further amended  
22 by striking out, in line 277, the words “department of probation” and inserting in place thereof  
23 the following words:- Massachusetts Probation Service.

24 SECTION 7. Section 178K of said chapter 6, as so appearing, is hereby further amended  
25 by striking out, in line 288, the words “department of probation” and inserting in place thereof  
26 the following words:- Massachusetts Probation Service.

27 SECTION 8. Section 18N of chapter 6A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014  
28 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 29-30, the words “office of  
29 probation” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- Massachusetts Probation Service.

30 SECTION 9. Section 21 of chapter 22 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014  
31 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 3, the words “office of probation” and  
32 inserting in place thereof the following words:- Massachusetts Probation Service.

33 SECTION 10. Section 21 of said chapter 22, as so appearing, is hereby further amended  
34 by striking out, in line 18, the words “office of probation” and inserting in place thereof the  
35 following words:- Massachusetts Probation Service.

36 SECTION 11. Section 5 of chapter 27 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014  
37 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 31, the words “board of probation”  
38 and inserting in place thereof the following words:- Massachusetts Probation Service.

39 SECTION 12. Section 45 of chapter 30 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014  
40 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 12, the words “commissioner of  
41 probation” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- Massachusetts Probation Service.

42 SECTION 13. Section 45 of said chapter 30, as so appearing, is hereby further amended  
43 by striking out, in lines 163-164, the words “commissioner of probation” and inserting in place  
44 thereof the following words:- Massachusetts Probation Service.

45 SECTION 14. Section 45 of said chapter 30, as so appearing, is hereby further amended  
46 by striking out, in lines 213-214, the words “commissioner of probation” and inserting in place  
47 thereof the following words:- Massachusetts Probation Service.

48 SECTION 15. Section 76 of chapter 32 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014  
49 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 9, the words “office of” and inserting  
50 in place thereof the following words:- Massachusetts Probation Service.

51 SECTION 16. Section 76A of said chapter 32, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
52 striking out, in line 6, the words “office of” and inserting in place thereof the following words:-  
53 Massachusetts Probation Service.

54 SECTION 17. Section 24 of chapter 90 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014  
55 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 234-235, the words “probation  
56 department” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- Massachusetts Probation  
57 Service.

58 SECTION 18. Section 24 of said chapter 90, as so appearing, is hereby further amended  
59 by striking out, in line 468, the words “the department”.

60 SECTION 19. Section 61 of said chapter 90, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
61 striking out, in line 53, the words “department of probation” and inserting in place thereof the  
62 following words:- Massachusetts Probation Service.

63 SECTION 20. Section 34 of chapter 94C of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014  
64 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 45, the words “department of  
65 probation” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- Massachusetts Probation Service.

66 SECTION 21. Section 34 of said chapter 94C, as so appearing, is hereby further amended  
67 by striking out, in line 49, the words “department of probation” and inserting in place thereof the  
68 following words:- Massachusetts Probation Service.

69 SECTION 22. Section 129B of chapter 140 of the General Laws, as appearing in the  
70 2014 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 155-156, the words

71 “department of probation” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- Massachusetts  
72 Probation Service.

73 SECTION 23. Section 5B of chapter 119A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014  
74 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 41-42, the words “office of the  
75 commissioner of probation” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- Massachusetts  
76 Probation Service.

77 SECTION 24. Section 131 of said chapter 140, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
78 striking out, in lines 288-289, the words “department of probation” and inserting in place thereof  
79 the following words:- Massachusetts Probation Service.

80 SECTION 25. Section 131 of said chapter 140, as so appearing, is hereby further  
81 amended by striking out, in lines 304-305, the words “department of probation” and inserting in  
82 place thereof the following words:- Massachusetts Probation Service.

83 SECTION 26. Section 34D of chapter 208 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014  
84 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 18-19, the words “office of the  
85 commissioner of probation” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- Massachusetts  
86 Probation Service.

87 SECTION 27. Section 32 of chapter 209 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014  
88 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 36, the words “office of the  
89 commissioner of probation” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- Massachusetts  
90 Probation Service.

91 SECTION 28. Section 5A of chapter 209A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014  
92 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 14, the words “office of the  
93 commissioner of probation” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- Massachusetts  
94 Probation Service.

95 SECTION 29. Section 7 of said chapter 209A, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
96 striking out, in line 137, the words “office of the commissioner of probation” and inserting in  
97 place thereof the following words:- Massachusetts Probation Service.

98 SECTION 30. Section 7 of said chapter 209A, as so appearing, is hereby further amended  
99 by striking out, in lines 118-119, the words “department of probation” and inserting in place  
100 thereof the following words:- Massachusetts Probation Service.

101 SECTION 31. Section 15 of chapter 209C of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014  
102 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 36, the words “office of the  
103 commissioner of probation” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- Massachusetts  
104 Probation Service.

105 SECTION 32. Section 2A of chapter 211D of the General Laws, as appearing in the  
106 2014 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 36, the words “office of the  
107 commissioner of probation” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- Massachusetts  
108 Probation Service.

109 SECTION 33. Section 2 of chapter 211F of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014  
110 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 2, the words “office of the  
111 commissioner of probation” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- Massachusetts  
112 Probation Service.

113 SECTION 34. Section 35A of chapter 218 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014  
114 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 18, the words “office of the  
115 commissioner of probation” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- Massachusetts  
116 Probation Service.

117 SECTION 35. Section 9 of chapter 258E of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014  
118 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 22-23, the words “office of the  
119 commissioner of probation” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- Massachusetts  
120 Probation Service.

121 SECTION 36. Section 13B  $\frac{3}{4}$  of chapter 265 of the General Laws, as appearing in the  
122 2014 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 27, the words “of the  
123 department”.

124 SECTION 37. Section 22C of said chapter 265, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
125 striking out, in line 29, the words “of the department”.

126 SECTION 38. Section 23B of said chapter 265, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
127 striking out, in line 26, the words “of the department”.

128 SECTION 39. Section 52 of said chapter 265, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
129 striking out, in line 16, the words “of the department”.

130 SECTION 40. The title of chapter 276 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014  
131 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out “Board of Probation” and inserting in place  
132 thereof the following words:- Massachusetts Probation Service.

133 SECTION 41. Section 42 of said chapter 276, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
134 striking out, in line 25, the words “board of”.

135 SECTION 42. Section 57 of said chapter 276, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
136 striking out, in line 45, the words “board of”.

137 SECTION 43. Section 58 of said chapter 276, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
138 striking out, in line 67, the words “board of”.

139 SECTION 44. Section 83 of said chapter 276, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
140 striking out, in line 2, the words “office of the commissioner of probation” and inserting in place  
141 thereof the following words:- Massachusetts Probation Service.

142 SECTION 45. Section 83 of said chapter 276, as so appearing, is hereby further amended  
143 by striking out, in line 14, the words “office of the commissioner of probation” and inserting in  
144 place thereof the following words:- Massachusetts Probation Service.

145 SECTION 46. Section 83 of said chapter 276, as so appearing, is hereby further amended  
146 by striking out, in lines 59-60, the words “office of the commissioner of probation” and inserting  
147 in place thereof the following words:- Massachusetts Probation Service.

148 SECTION 47. Section 83 of said chapter 276, as so appearing, is hereby further amended  
149 by striking out, in lines 70-71, the words “office of the commissioner of probation” and inserting  
150 in place thereof the following words:- Massachusetts Probation Service.

151 SECTION 48. Section 98 of said chapter 276, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
152 striking out, in the section heading, the words “office of probation” and inserting in place thereof  
153 the following words:- Massachusetts Probation Service.

154 SECTION 49. Section 98 of said chapter 276, as so appearing, is hereby further amended  
155 by striking out, in line 1, the words “an office of probation” and inserting in place thereof the  
156 following words:- the Massachusetts Probation Service.

157 SECTION 50. Section 98 of said chapter 276, as so appearing, is hereby further amended  
158 by striking out, in line 11, the words “office of probation” and inserting in place thereof the  
159 following words:- Massachusetts Probation Service.

160 SECTION 51. Section 98 of said chapter 276, as so appearing, is hereby further amended  
161 by striking out, in line 12, the words “office of probation” and inserting in place thereof the  
162 following words:- Massachusetts Probation Service.

163 SECTION 52. Section 98A of said chapter 276, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
164 striking out, in line 3, the words “office of probation” and inserting in place thereof the following  
165 words:- Massachusetts Probation Service.

166 SECTION 53. Section 98A of said chapter 276, as so appearing, is hereby further  
167 amended by striking out, in lines 27-28, the words “office of probation” and inserting in place  
168 thereof the following words:- Massachusetts Probation Service.

169 SECTION 54. Section 99 of said chapter 276, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
170 striking out, in line 2, the words “probation service” and inserting in place thereof the following  
171 words:- Massachusetts Probation Service.

172 SECTION 55. Section 99F of said chapter 276, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
173 striking out, in the section heading, the words “office of probation” and inserting in place thereof  
174 the following words:- Massachusetts Probation Service.

175 SECTION 56. Section 99F of said chapter 276, as so appearing, is hereby further  
176 amended by striking out, in line 2, the words “office of probation” and inserting in place thereof  
177 the following words:- Massachusetts Probation Service.

178 SECTION 57. Section 100A of said chapter 276, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
179 striking out, in lines 2-3, the words “office of the commissioner of probation” and inserting in  
180 place thereof the following words:- Massachusetts Probation Service.

181 SECTION 58. Section 100B of said chapter 276, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
182 striking out, in lines 2-3, the words “office of the commissioner of probation” and inserting in  
183 place thereof the following words:- Massachusetts Probation Service.

184 SECTION 59. Section 8 of chapter 276A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014  
185 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 1, the words “office of the  
186 commissioner” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- Massachusetts Probation  
187 Service.

188 SECTION 60. Section 8 of said chapter 276A, as so appearing, is hereby further amended  
189 by striking out, in lines 5-6, the words “office of the commissioner” and inserting in place  
190 thereof the following words:- Massachusetts Probation Service.

191 SECTION 61. Section 9 of said chapter 276A, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
192 striking out, in lines 1-2, the words “office of the commissioner” and inserting in place thereof  
193 the following words:- Massachusetts Probation Service.