

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 02801**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

***Cheryl A. Coakley-Rivera***

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*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 collection of DNA.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

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*Cheryl A. Coakley-Rivera*

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*10th Hampden*

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*Benjamin Swan*

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*11th Hampden*

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By Ms. Coakley-Rivera of Springfield, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2801) of Swan and Coakley-Rivera for legislation to regulate the submission of DNA samples by certain prisoners to the Department of the State Police Joint Committee on the Judiciary.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE  
□ HOUSE  
□ , NO. 1322 OF 2009-2010.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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An Act relative to the collection of DNA.

*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 3 of chapter 22E of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008 Official Edition, is
- 2 hereby amended, by striking the first sentence and replacing it with the following:-
- 3 “Any person who is convicted of an offense that is punishable by imprisonment in a state prison,
- 4 any person adjudicated a youthful offender by reason of an offense that would be punishable by
- 5 imprisonment in a state prison if committed by an adult, and any person who was convicted of an
- 6 offense which permitted any period of incarceration in a house of correction as a penalty whether
- 7 or not the person was so sentenced, shall submit a DNA sample to the department within 1 year
- 8 of such conviction or adjudication or, if incarcerated, before release from custody, whichever
- 9 occurs first.”