

SENATE No. 1327

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Patricia D. Jehlen

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 the use of community corrections.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Patricia D. Jehlen</i>	<i>Second Middlesex</i>	
<i>Linda Dean Campbell</i>	<i>15th Essex</i>	
<i>Thomas M. McGee</i>	<i>Third Essex</i>	<i>1/26/2017</i>
<i>Joan B. Lovely</i>	<i>Second Essex</i>	<i>1/30/2017</i>
<i>Daniel Cahill</i>	<i>10th Essex</i>	<i>1/30/2017</i>
<i>Michael J. Barrett</i>	<i>Third Middlesex</i>	<i>1/31/2017</i>
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>	<i>2/2/2017</i>
<i>Ann-Margaret Ferrante</i>	<i>5th Essex</i>	<i>2/2/2017</i>
<i>Kenneth I. Gordon</i>	<i>21st Middlesex</i>	<i>2/2/2017</i>
<i>Paul Tucker</i>	<i>7th Essex</i>	<i>2/2/2017</i>
<i>Mary S. Keefe</i>	<i>15th Worcester</i>	<i>2/2/2017</i>
<i>Marjorie C. Decker</i>	<i>25th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/3/2017</i>
<i>Susan Williams Gifford</i>	<i>2nd Plymouth</i>	<i>2/3/2017</i>
<i>Jose F. Tosado</i>	<i>9th Hampden</i>	<i>2/3/2017</i>
<i>Thomas J. Calter</i>	<i>12th Plymouth</i>	<i>2/3/2017</i>
<i>Sal N. DiDomenico</i>	<i>Middlesex and Suffolk</i>	<i>2/3/2017</i>
<i>Theodore C. Speliotis</i>	<i>13th Essex</i>	<i>2/7/2017</i>
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>	<i>2/15/2017</i>

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By Ms. Jehlen, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1327) of Patricia D. Jehlen, Linda Dean Campbell, Thomas M. McGee, Joan B. Lovely and other members of the General Court for legislation relative to the use of community corrections. Public Safety and Homeland Security.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 2216 OF 2015-2016.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court
(2017-2018)**

An Act relative to the use of community corrections.

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 1 of chapter 211F of the General Laws is hereby amended by
2 adding the following 2 definitions:- "Pretrial services plan", a written proposal submitted to the
3 executive director of the office of community corrections for approval and funding as a pretrial
4 services program.

5 "Pretrial services program", any program that is operated by a state, local or private
6 service agency, that the office of community corrections has deemed appropriate for an
7 individual awaiting trial.

8 SECTION 2. Section 2 of said chapter 211F of the General Laws, as appearing in the
9 2014 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word “of”, in line 3, the
10 following words:- pretrial services programs and.

11 SECTION 3. Said section 2 of said chapter 211F, as so appearing, is hereby further
12 amended by inserting after the word “developing”, in line 5, the following words:- pretrial
13 services programs and.

14 SECTION 4. Said section 2 of said chapter 211F, as so appearing, is hereby further
15 amended by inserting after the word “corrections”, in line 9, the following words:- “and pretrial
16 services.”.

17 SECTION 5. Said chapter 211F is hereby amended by inserting after section 3 the
18 following section:-

19 Section 3A. (a) Participation in a pretrial services program may be ordered by the court,
20 in lieu of bail, or as a condition of release consistent with sections 57, 58 and 58A of chapter
21 276. The court may dictate the duration and conditions of the pretrial services program.

22 (b) The probation department may utilize pretrial services programs for pretrial
23 supervision consistent with sections 87 and 87A of said chapter 276.

24 SECTION 6. Section 4 of said chapter 211F, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
25 inserting after the word “plans” , in line 3, the following:- and pretrial services plans.

26 SECTION 7. Section 5 of said chapter 211F, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
27 inserting after the word “commitments”, in line 10, the following words:- , reducing pretrial
28 detention, and increasing the court appearance rate.