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PRESENTED BY:

Steven A. Baddour, (BY REQUEST)

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 sentencing.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
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By Mr. Baddour, petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 635) of [petitioners] for legislation relative to sentencing [Joint Committee on the Judiciary].

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION SEE

□ SENATE
□ , NO. *1558* OF 2009-2010.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act relative to sentencing.

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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:

- SECTION 1. To amend appropriate Massachusetts General Law to allow the judges the
- 2 latitude to sentence certain citizens convicted of crimes, limited to chronic repeat offenders only,
- 3 where the punishment applies (e.g white collar, applicable crimes and misdemeanors) with time
- 4 in the military anywhere from the two to thirty years specifically the Army and Marine infantry
- 5 and, if not applicable, the state national guard in lieu of community service and
- 6 institutionalization in state correction facilities.