

SENATE No. 00683

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Katherine M. Clark

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 pre-trial detention..

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Katherine M. Clark</i>	<i>Middlesex and Essex</i>
<i>Sal N. DiDomenico</i>	<i>Middlesex, Suffolk, and Essex</i>
<i>Patricia D. Jehlen</i>	<i>Second Middlesex</i>
<i>Frank I. Smizik</i>	<i>15th Norfolk</i>

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By Ms. Clark, petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 683) of Clark, Smizik, Jehlen and other members of the General Court for legislation to prohibit the adjournment of a trial exceeding twenty days against the objection of a committed defendant [Joint Committee on the Judiciary].

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE
□ HOUSE
□ , NO. 1318 OF 2009-2010.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

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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:

1 SECTION 1. Section 35 of chapter 276 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 8, the word “thirty” and inserting in
3 place thereof the following figure: “twenty”.