

SENATE No. 00708

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Cynthia S. Creem

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 probation violations.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

Cynthia S. Creem

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

First Middlesex and Norfolk

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By Ms. Creem, petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 708) of Creem for legislation relative to probation violations [Joint Committee on the Judiciary].

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE
□ SENATE
□ , NO. 1664 OF 2009-2010.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act relative to probation violations.

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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 3 of Chapter 279 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 14 and 15, the words “such
3 suspension is revoked, the sentence shall be in full force and effect” and inserting in place
4 thereof the following:- the defendant violates a condition of probation, the court may (a)
5 continue him on probation with or without extending the term or modifying or enlarging the
6 conditions; or (b) revoke the sentence of probation and commit the defendant to an intermediate
7 sanctions program or impose all or any portion of the suspended sentence.