

SENATE No. 976

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Cynthia Stone 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 adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to probation violations.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Cynthia Stone Creem</i>	<i>First Middlesex and Norfolk</i>	
<i>Elizabeth A. Malia</i>	<i>11th Suffolk</i>	<i>2/25/2021</i>

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By Ms. Creem, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 976) of Cynthia Stone Creem and Elizabeth A. Malia for legislation relative to probation violations. The Judiciary.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 898 OF 2019-2020.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court
(2021-2022)**

An Act relative to probation violations.

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 279 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016 Official Edition,
2 is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 14 and 15, the words “such suspension is revoked, the
3 sentence shall be in full force and effect” and inserting in place thereof the following:- the
4 defendant violates a condition of probation, the court may (a) continue him on probation with or
5 without extending the term or modifying or enlarging the conditions; or (b) revoke the sentence
6 of probation and commit the defendant to an intermediate sanctions program or impose all or any
7 portion of the suspended sentence.