

**SENATE . . . . . No. 652**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

***Katherine M. Clark***

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*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 pre-trial detention.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Katherine M. Clark*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Fifth Middlesex*

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By Ms. Clark, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 652) of Katherine M. Clark for legislation to prohibit the adjournment of a trial exceeding twenty days against the objection of a committed defendant. The Judiciary.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 683 OF 2011-2012.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**  
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An Act relative to pre-trial detention.

*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 2010  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 8, the word “thirty” and inserting in  
3 place thereof the following word:- “twenty”.