

**SENATE . . . . . No. 762**

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**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 adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to the preservation of certain appellate rights.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Cynthia S. Creem*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*First Middlesex and Norfolk*

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By Ms. Creem, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 762) of Cynthia S. Creem for legislation to preserve certain appellate rights. The Judiciary.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 698 OF 2013-2014.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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An Act relative to the preservation of certain appellate rights.

*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. Chapter 233 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2012 Official Edition,  
2 is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following new section:-

3           Section 84. In a criminal proceeding, a written motion in limine shall be sufficient to  
4 preserve an objection for appellate purposes, regardless of whether the objection is orally  
5 renewed at trial, unless the trial judge specifically states that the issue must be raised again at  
6 trial in order to be considered on the record as it then stands.