

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1728**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the Year Two Thousand Nine**  
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An Act relative to failing to appear in court after release on bail..

*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 82A of chapter 276 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2004  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended in the first paragraph by inserting at the end thereof the  
3 following sentence:- “Any person who so fails to appear shall not have the right to bail or  
4 recognizance.”