

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1282**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***William N. Brownsberger***

*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 adjusting the credit for nonpayment of fines.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>William N. Brownsberger</i>		<i>1/20/2011</i>
<i>Byron Rushing</i>	<i>9th Suffolk</i>	<i>2/3/2011</i>

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By Mr. Brownsberger of Belmont, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1282) of William N. Brownsberger and Byron Rushing for legislation to increase the daily credit for persons confined in correctional institutions for non-payment of fines and expenses. The Judiciary.

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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An Act relative to adjusting the credit for nonpayment of fines.

*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 144 of the chapter 127 of the General Laws, as appearing in the
- 2 2008 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the word “thirty” and inserting in place
- 3 thereof the word:- sixty