

HOUSE No. 1369

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Joyce A. Spiliotis

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 conditions of probation.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Joyce A. Spiliotis</i>	<i>12th Essex</i>	<i>1/20/2011</i>

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By Ms. Spiliotis of Peabody, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1369) of Joyce A. Spiliotis relative to the conditions of probation. The Judiciary.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1741 OF 2009-2010.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act relative to the conditions of probation.

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 87A of Chapter 276, of the General Laws appearing in the 2008
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following section, Section 87B “Specified
3 rehabilitation programs”

4 Section2. " Every person placed on supervised probation and into a specified
5 rehabilitation program(s) shall attend on a schedule that aims to both rehabilitate and reintegrate
6 the probationer. Specified rehabilitation programs shall not run simultaneously nor
7 concurrently."

8 Section3. “In the event a court includes more than one specified rehabilitative program,
9 the sentencing judge shall promptly write an opinion explaining the reasons for the issuance of
10 each specified rehabilitative program.”

11 Section 4. Section 98 of said Chapter 276, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
12 inserting after the words:- “the evaluation of the probation service in each court of the
13 commonwealth”, in line 19, the following words:- " which shall include an evaluation of a
14 probation officer’s ability to insure a probationer meets the conditions of probation.”

15 Section 5. Section 101 of said Chapter 276, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
16 inserting after the words:- “with his suggestions or recommendations.”, in line 5, the following
17 words:- “The report shall include employment and educational attainment statistics for all
18 probationers who complete a probation sentence during the year.”

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