# HOUSE . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . No. 2161

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

#### PRESENTED BY:

### Carolyn C. Dykema

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 to permit the setting of both cash bail and pretrial conditions in domestic violence matters.

#### PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
John W. Scibak	2nd Hampshire	2/3/2011
Jennifer E. Benson	37th Middlesex	2/3/2011
Christopher N. Speranzo	3rd Berkshire	2/3/2011
Karen E. Spilka		2/4/2011
Denise Provost	27th Middlesex	2/4/2011
Gloria L. Fox	7th Suffolk	2/4/2011

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By Ms. Dykema of Holliston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2161) of John W. Scibak and others for legislation to permit the setting of both cash bail and pretrial conditions in domestic violence matters. The Judiciary.

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act to permit the setting of both cash bail and pretrial conditions in domestic violence matters.

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 42A of Chapter 276 of the General Laws as appearing in the 2008
2	official edition is hereby amended in line 7, after the words "terms of" by inserting the
3	following:-
4	"bail or".
5	SECTION 2. Section 58B of said chapter 276 is hereby amended in line 2 after the words
6	"pursuant to" by inserting the following:-
7	"section 42A or".
8	SECTION 3. Section 58B of said chapter 276 is hereby further amended in line 2 after
9	the words "section 58A"; by inserting the following:-
10	"or section 87".

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