

SENATE No. 683

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Katherine M. Clark

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 pre-trial detention..

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Katherine M. Clark</i>	<i>Fifth Middlesex</i>
<i>Sal N. DiDomenico</i>	<i>Middlesex and Suffolk</i>
<i>Patricia D. Jehlen</i>	
<i>Frank I. Smizik</i>	<i>15th Norfolk</i>

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By Ms. Clark, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 683) of Katherine M. Clark, Sal N. DiDomenico, Patricia D. Jehlen and Frank I. Smizik for legislation to prohibit the adjournment of a trial exceeding twenty days against the objection of a committed defendant. The Judiciary.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1318 OF 2009-2010.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act relative to pre-trial detention..

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 35 of chapter 276 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006
- 2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 8, the word “thirty” and inserting in
- 3 place thereof the following figure: “twenty”.