

**SENATE . . . . . No. 708**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

***Cynthia S. Creem***

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*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 probation violations..

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Cynthia S. Creem*

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By Ms. Creem, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 708) of Cynthia S. Creem for legislation relative to probation violations. The Judiciary.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 1664 OF 2009-2010.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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An Act relative to probation violations..

*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 3 of Chapter 279 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 14 and 15, the words “such  
3 suspension is revoked, the sentence shall be in full force and effect” and inserting in place  
4 thereof the following:- the defendant violates a condition of probation, the court may (a)  
5 continue him on probation with or without extending the term or modifying or enlarging the  
6 conditions; or (b) revoke the sentence of probation and commit the defendant to an intermediate  
7 sanctions program or impose all or any portion of the suspended sentence.