

SENATE No. 762

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Eileen M. Donoghue

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 personal recognizance..

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Eileen M. Donoghue

Thomas A. Golden, Jr.

16th Middlesex

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By Ms. Donoghue, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 762) of Eileen M. Donoghue and Thomas A. Golden, Jr. for legislation relative to personal recognizance. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act relative to personal recognizance..

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 58 of chapter 276 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:-

3 Notwithstanding any general or special law, rule or regulation to the contrary, no person
4 who has been previously convicted, without having that conviction vacated, of an offense
5 involving the use or possession of a firearm, rifle, shotgun, machine gun, sawed-off shotgun,
6 large capacity weapon or assault weapon as defined in section 121 of chapter 140 or a covert
7 weapon as defined in section 131N of chapter 140, shall be eligible for release on personal
8 recognizance without surety.