

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1255**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

***Cheryl A. Coakley-Rivera***

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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 the collection of DNA.**

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Cheryl A. Coakley-Rivera*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*10th Hampden*

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1255**

By Ms. Coakley-Rivera of Springfield, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1255) of Cheryl A. Coakley-Rivera for legislation to regulate the submission of DNA samples by certain prisoners to the Department of the State Police. The Judiciary.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2801 OF 2011-2012.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**  
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An Act relative to the collection of DNA.

*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 3 of chapter 22E of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010 Official Edition,  
2 is hereby amended, by striking the first sentence and replacing it with the following:-

3 “Any person who is convicted of an offense that is punishable by imprisonment in a state  
4 prison, any person adjudicated a youthful offender by reason of an offense that would be  
5 punishable by imprisonment in a state prison if committed by an adult, and any person who was  
6 convicted of an offense which permitted any period of incarceration in a house of correction as a  
7 penalty whether or not the person was so sentenced, shall submit a DNA sample to the  
8 department within 1 year of such conviction or adjudication or, if incarcerated, before release  
9 from custody, whichever occurs first.”