

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

William N. Brownsberger

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 adjusting the credit for nonpayment of fines.

PETITION OF:

NAME:DISTRICT/ADDRESS:William N. BrownsbergerSecond Suffolk and Middlesex

SENATE DOCKET, NO. 55 FILED ON: 1/10/2013

SENATE No. 629

By Mr. Brownsberger, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 629) of William N. Brownsberger for legislation to increase the daily credit for persons confined in correctional institutions for non-payment of fines and expenses. The Judiciary.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION SEE HOUSE, NO. *1282* OF 2011-2012.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen

An Act relative to adjusting the credit for nonpayment of fines.

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 144 of the chapter 127 of the General Laws, as appearing in the
- 2 2008 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the word "thirty" and inserting in place
 thereof the word: sixty
- 3 thereof the word:- sixty