

SENATE No. 652

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:

Katherine M. Clark

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Fifth Middlesex

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By Ms. Clark, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 652) of Katherine M. Clark 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 SENATE, NO. 683 OF 2011-2012.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen

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 2010
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 8, the word “thirty” and inserting in
3 place thereof the following word:- “twenty”.