

# SENATE . . . . . No. 668

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Cynthia S. Creem*

*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.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Cynthia S. Creem*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*First Middlesex and Norfolk*

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By Ms. Creem, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 668) 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. 708 OF 2011-2012.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen  
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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.