

HOUSE No. 1188

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Garrett J. Bradley

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 limiting recurring parole hearings for persons convicted of second degree murder.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Garrett J. Bradley</i>	<i>3rd Plymouth</i>	<i>1/15/2015</i>

HOUSE No. 1188

By Mr. Bradley of Hingham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1188) of Garrett J. Bradley relative to parole hearings for persons convicted of second degree murder. The Judiciary.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 4084 OF 2013-2014.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)**

An Act relative to limiting recurring parole hearings for persons convicted of second degree murder.

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. This act shall be known and referred to as “Leslie’s Law”.

2 SECTION 2. Section 133A of chapter 127 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2012
3 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word “period”, in line 48, the following
4 words: - provided, however, that for any person convicted of murder in the second degree, such
5 ensuing period shall be 10 years.