

**SENATE . . . . . No. 778**

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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 to permit independent enforcement of restitution orders in criminal cases.

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. 778) of Cynthia S. Creem for legislation to permit independent enforcement of restitution orders in criminal cases. The Judiciary.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 688 OF 2013-2014.]

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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An Act to permit independent enforcement of restitution orders in criminal cases.

*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 92 of chapter 276 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2012  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:-

3           Any order of restitution in a criminal case that has not been satisfied or revoked, whether  
4 or not originally imposed as a condition of probation, shall in the court’s discretion be separately  
5 enforceable pursuant to section 1 of chapter 279 even after the defendant has been discharged  
6 from probation or after the defendant’s probation has been revoked and the defendant committed.