

HOUSE No. 748

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Edward F. Coppinger

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 the DNA database.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Edward F. Coppinger</i>	<i>10th Suffolk</i>	<i>1/19/2017</i>

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By Mr. Coppinger of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 748) of Edward F. Coppinger relative to penalties for failing to submit DNA samples. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court
(2017-2018)

An Act relative to the DNA database.

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 22E of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended in lines 5 - 7, by striking the words “within 1 year of such
3 conviction or adjudication or, if incarcerated, before release from custody, whichever occurs
4 first” and inserting in place thereof the following:-

5 forthwith upon conviction.

6 SECTION 2. Section 11 of said chapter 22E, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
7 striking the section, and inserting in place thereof the following words:-

8 Any person required to provide a DNA sample pursuant to this chapter and who fails to
9 provide such DNA sample upon conviction or adjudication shall be subject to arrest, punishment
10 by a fine of not more than \$1,000 or imprisonment in a jail or house of correction for not more
11 than six months or both.