

**SENATE . . . . . No. 803**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Cynthia Stone 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 Stone Creem*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*First Middlesex and Norfolk*

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By Ms. Creem, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 803) 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. 756 OF 2015-2016.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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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 3 of Chapter 279 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014 Official Edition,  
2 is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 14 and 15, the words “such suspension is revoked, the  
3 sentence shall be in full force and effect” and inserting in place thereof the following:- the  
4 defendant violates a condition of probation, the court may (a) continue him on probation with or  
5 without extending the term or modifying or enlarging the conditions; or (b) revoke the sentence  
6 of probation and commit the defendant to an intermediate sanctions program or impose all or any  
7 portion of the suspended sentence.