

SENATE No. 898

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:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Cynthia Stone Creem</i>	<i>First Middlesex and Norfolk</i>	
<i>Denise Provost</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/30/2019</i>
<i>Daniel J. Hunt</i>	<i>13th Suffolk</i>	<i>1/31/2019</i>
<i>Liz Miranda</i>	<i>5th Suffolk</i>	<i>1/31/2019</i>
<i>Mary S. Keefe</i>	<i>15th Worcester</i>	<i>1/31/2019</i>
<i>Ruth B. Balsler</i>	<i>12th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/31/2019</i>
<i>Joseph A. Boncore</i>	<i>First Suffolk and Middlesex</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>
<i>Kay Khan</i>	<i>11th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>
<i>David M. Rogers</i>	<i>24th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>
<i>Elizabeth A. Malia</i>	<i>11th Suffolk</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>	<i>2/8/2019</i>
<i>Tami L. Gouveia</i>	<i>14th Middlesex</i>	<i>5/8/2019</i>

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By Ms. Creem, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 898) of Cynthia Stone Creem, Denise Provost, Daniel J. Hunt, Liz Miranda and other members of the General Court for legislation relative to probation violations. The Judiciary.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 803 OF 2017-2018.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court
(2019-2020)**

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 2016
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.