

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2862**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

***Meghan K. Kilcoyne***

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*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 ensure timely restitution payments to victims of crime.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Meghan K. Kilcoyne</i>	<i>12th Worcester</i>	<i>1/19/2023</i>

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By Representative Kilcoyne of Clinton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2862) of Meghan Kilcoyne that the Department of Revenue establish a division of restitution enforcement to provide payments to victims of crime. Revenue.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court  
(2023-2024)**  
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An Act to ensure timely restitution payments to victims of crime.

*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. When a defendant is released from custody or probation and a restitution  
2 order has not been paid in full to a victim or family member as defined in section 1 of chapter  
3 258B, the department of revenue shall collect the unpaid amount by withholding the wages of the  
4 offender.

5           The department of revenue shall establish a division of restitution enforcement which  
6 shall be provided, subject to appropriation, with such resources as may be necessary to  
7 implement the provisions of this section. The commissioner may promulgate regulations for the  
8 effective administration of the restitution enforcement program.