

# SENATE . . . . . No. 962

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Ryan C. Fattman*

*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 dangerousness hearings.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Ryan C. Fattman*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Worcester and Hampden*

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By Mr. Fattman, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 962) of Ryan C. Fattman for legislation relative to dangerousness hearings. The Judiciary.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 1027 OF 2021-2022.]

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In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court  
(2023-2024)  
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An Act relative to dangerousness hearings.

*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 58A of chapter 276, as appearing in the 2020 Official Edition, is hereby amended  
2   by inserting after subsection (8) the following subsection:-

3           (9) If an individual is charged for the second time with an offense listed in subsection (1)  
4   the commonwealth shall move, based on dangerousness, for an order of pretrial detention under  
5   subsection (3) or release on conditions under subsection (2).