

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

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Chynah Tyler*

*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 authorizing application of good conduct sentence deductions for completion credits earned during pre-trial detention.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Chynah Tyler</i>	<i>7th Suffolk</i>	<i>1/10/2025</i>

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1797 OF 2023-2024.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court  
(2025-2026)**  
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An Act authorizing application of good conduct sentence deductions for completion credits earned during pre-trial detention.

*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 129D of chapter 127 of the General Laws is hereby amended by  
2 inserting after the word “Prisoners” in line 1 “,including persons held in pre-trial detention,”.

3 SECTION 2. Section 129(D) of chapter 127 of the General Laws is further amended by  
4 inserting after paragraph (f) the following new paragraph:

5 (g) “Deductions from sentences and completion credits earned by persons held in pre-trial  
6 detention will accumulate during the period of detention, but will only be available to the  
7 prisoner once they are sentenced. These accumulated good conduct deductions will expire upon  
8 the prisoner’s final release from custody related to the charges that led to the detention.  
9 Accumulated but un-credited good conduct deductions shall not be available for application  
10 against future incarcerations.”