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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Carolyn C. Dykema

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 permit the setting of both cash bail and pretrial conditions in domestic violence matters .

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
John W. Scibak	*2nd Hampshire*
Jennifer E. Benson	*37th Middlesex*
Christopher N. Speranzo	*3rd Berkshire*
Karen E. Spilka	
Denise Provost	*27th Middlesex*
Gloria L. Fox	*7th Suffolk*

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By Ms. Dykema of Holliston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2161) of John W. Scibak and others for legislation to permit the setting of both cash bail and pretrial conditions in domestic violence matters. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act to permit the setting of both cash bail and pretrial conditions in domestic violence matters .

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 42A of Chapter 276 of the General Laws as appearing in the 2008 official edition is hereby amended in line 7, after the words "terms of" by inserting the following:-

"bail or".

SECTION 2. Section 58B of said chapter 276 is hereby amended in line 2 after the words "pursuant to" by inserting the following:-

"section 42A or".

SECTION 3. Section 58B of said chapter 276 is hereby further amended in line 2 after the words "section 58A"; by inserting the following:-

"or section 87".

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