

**SENATE . . . . . No. 749**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

*Cynthia S. Creem*  
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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 regarding arraignments on subsequent criminal offenses.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Cynthia S. Creem*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

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By Ms. Creem, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 749) of Cynthia S. Creem for legislation relative to arraignments on subsequent criminal offenses. The Judiciary.

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven  
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An Act regarding arraignments on subsequent criminal offenses.

*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. Chapter 278 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the first sentence of section 11A and  
3 inserting in place thereof the following sentence:- If a defendant is charged with a crime for  
4 which more severe punishment is provided for second and subsequent offenses, and the  
5 complaint or indictment alleges that the offense charged is a second or subsequent offense, the  
6 defendant on arraignment shall be inquired of for pleas of guilty or not guilty to the crime  
7 charged and the subsequent offense.