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HOUSE . . . . . No. 1255

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Cheryl A. Coakley-Rivera

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 passage of the accompanying:

An Act relative to the collection of DNA.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Cheryl A. Coakley-Rivera	*10th Hampden*

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By Ms. Coakley-Rivera of Springfield, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1255) of Cheryl A. Coakley-Rivera for legislation to regulate the submission of DNA samples by certain prisoners to the Department of the State Police. The Judiciary.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. *2801* OF 2011-2012.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen

An Act relative to the collection of DNA.

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

Section 3 of chapter 22E of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010 Official Edition, is hereby amended, by striking the first sentence and replacing it with the following:-

"Any person who is convicted of an offense that is punishable by imprisonment in a state prison, any person adjudicated a youthful offender by reason of an offense that would be punishable by imprisonment in a state prison if committed by an adult, and any person who was convicted of an offense which permitted any period of incarceration in a house of correction as a penalty whether or not the person was so sentenced, shall submit a DNA sample to the department within 1 year of such conviction or adjudication or, if incarcerated, before release from custody, whichever occurs first."