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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Cynthia S. Creem

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 punishment for the crime of domestic violence.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Cynthia S. Creem	*First Middlesex and Norfolk*
Sal N. DiDomenico	*Middlesex and Suffolk*
Denise Andrews	*2nd Franklin*

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By Ms. Creem, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 669) of Cynthia S. Creem, Sal N. DiDomenico and Denise Andrews for legislation relative to punishment for the crime of domestic violence. The Judiciary.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
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, NO. *699* OF 2011-2012.]

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An Act relative to punishment for the crime of domestic violence.

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 55 of chapter 276 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2004 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting in line 5 after the words "or with intent to commit a felony," the following:- "or would constitute domestic abuse as defined in section 1 of chapter 209A or a violation of an order issued pursuant to section 3, 4 or 5 of 209A or section 34B or 34C of chapter 208,"