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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 to permit independent enforcement of restitution orders in criminal cases..

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Cynthia S. Creem	*First Middlesex and Norfolk*

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By Ms. Creem, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 688) of Cynthia S. Creem for legislation to permit independent enforcement of restitution orders in criminal cases. The Judiciary.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
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, NO. *716* OF 2011-2012.]

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An Act to permit independent enforcement of restitution orders in criminal cases..

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 92 of chapter 276 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:-

Any order of restitution in a criminal case that has not been satisfied or revoked, whether or not originally imposed as a condition of probation, shall in the court's discretion be separately enforceable pursuant to section 1 of chapter 279 even after the defendant has been discharged from probation or after the defendant's probation has been revoked and the defendant committed.