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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Michael R. Knapik

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 failing to appear in court after release on bail.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Michael R. Knapik	*Second Hampden and Hampshire*
Bruce E. Tarr	*First Essex and Middlesex*

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By Mr. Knapik, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 756) of Michael R. Knapik and Bruce E. Tarr for legislation relative to failing to appear in court after release on bail. The Judiciary.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
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, NO. *813* OF 2011-2012.]

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An Act relative to failing to appear in court after release on bail.

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. Section 82A of chapter 276 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended in the first paragraph by inserting at the end thereof the
3 following sentence:- "Any person who so fails to appear shall not have the right to bail or
4 recognizance."