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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Karen E. Spilka

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 the setting of both cash bail and pretrial conditions in domestic violence matters.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Karen E. Spilka	*Second Middlesex and Norfolk*
Gerald T. Leone, Middlesex District Attorney	*15 Commonwealth Ave.* *Woburn, MA 01801*
Thomas M. Stanley	*9th Middlesex*
Kenneth J. Donnelly	*Fourth Middlesex*
Chris Walsh	*6th Middlesex*
Denise Andrews	*2nd Franklin*

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By Ms. Spilka, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 791) of Karen E. Spilka, Gerald T. Leone, Middlesex District Attorney, Thomas M. Stanley, Kenneth J. Donnelly and other members of the General Court for legislation to permit the setting of both cash bail and pretrial conditions in domestic violence matters. The Judiciary.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE
SENATE
, NO. *863* OF 2011-2012.]

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An Act to permit the setting of both cash bail and pretrial conditions in domestic violence matters.

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 42A of Chapter 276 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended, in line 7, after the words "terms of" by inserting the
3 following: "bail or".

4 SECTION 2. Section 58B of said Chapter 276 is hereby amended, in line 2, after the
5 words "pursuant to" by inserting the following: "section 42A or".

6 SECTION 3. Section 58B of said Chapter 276 is hereby amended, in line 2, after the
7 words "section 58A"; by inserting the following: "or section 87".