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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

**Mr. Eldridge**

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*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 bill:

An Act Regarding the marriage oath for prisoners.

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PETITION OF:

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| Name: | District/Address: |
| Mr. Eldridge | Middlesex and Worcester |

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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An Act Regarding the marriage oath for prisoners.

*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. Notwithstanding any general or special laws to the contrary, Section 20 of Chapter 207 of the Massachusetts General Laws is hereby amended by striking the words “or a state correctional facility” and inserting in their place “state correctional facility or federal Bureau of Prisons facility”.