HOUSE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Katherine Clark

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 Relative to Pre-Trial Detention.

PETITION OF:

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In	the	Year	Two	Thousand	and	Nine

AN ACT RELATIVE TO PRE-TRIAL DETENTION.

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 35 of chapter 276 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 8, the word "thirty" and inserting in place thereof the following figure: "twenty".