

HOUSE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Cheryl A. Coakley-Rivera

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 the collection of DNA.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Cheryl A. Coakley-Rivera

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

10th Hampden

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1356 OF 2007-2008.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE COLLECTION OF DNA.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

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2 SECTION 1. Section 3 of Chapter 22E of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official Edition, is hereby
3 further amended, by striking the first sentence and replacing it with the following:-
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5 “Any person who is convicted of an offense that is punishable by imprisonment in a state prison, any
6 person adjudicated a youthful offender by reason of an offense that would be punishable by imprisonment in a state
7 prison if committed by an adult, and any person who was convicted of an offense which permitted any period of
8 incarceration in a house of correction as a penalty whether or not the person was so sentenced, shall submit a DNA
9 sample to the department within 1 year of such conviction or adjudication or, if incarcerated, before release from
10 custody, whichever occurs first.