

**HOUSE . . . . . No.**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

**Eugene L. O'Flaherty**  
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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 to permit the independent enforcement of restitution orders in criminal cases.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Eugene L. O'Flaherty	2nd Suffolk

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1666 OF 2007-2008.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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AN ACT TO PERMIT THE INDEPENDENT ENFORCEMENT OF RESTITUTION ORDERS IN  
CRIMINAL CASES.

*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 92 of chapter 276 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official  
2 Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:-

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4 Any order of restitution in a criminal case that has not been satisfied or revoked,  
5 whether or not originally imposed as a condition of probation, shall in the court's discretion be  
6 separately enforceable pursuant to section 1 of chapter 279 even after the defendant has been  
7 discharged from probation or after the defendant's probation has been revoked and the  
8 defendant committed.

