

SENATE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Rosenberg, Stan (SEN) (BY REQUEST)

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 conditions of release for persons admitted to bail.

PETITION OF:

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. S01005 OF 2007-2008.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT RELATIVE TO CONDITIONS OF RELEASE FOR PERSONS ADMITTED TO BAIL.

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 58 of chapter 276 of the General laws, as appearing in the 2002 Official
2 Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 35 to 39, the following sentence:- The person
3 authorized to admit the person to bail shall provide as an explicit condition of release for any person
4 admitted to bail pursuant to this section or section fifty-seven that, should said person be charged with a
5 crime during the period of his release, his bail may be revoked in accordance with the third paragraph of
6 this section.

7 SECTION 2. Said section 58 of said chapter 276, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by striking
8 out, in line 60, the word "The" and inserting in place thereof the following words:- If the court
9 determines, after hearing, that such person poses a risk of serious danger to any person in the community,
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