

**SENATE . . . . . No.**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**Steven A. Baddour (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 sentencing.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

James Thivierage

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

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Amesbury, MA

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. S00790 OF 2007-2008.]

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

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AN ACT RELATIVE TO SENTENCING.

*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. To amend appropriate Massachusetts General Law to allow the judges the  
2 latitude to sentence certain citizens convicted of crimes, limited to chronic repeat offenders only,  
3 where the punishment applies (e.g white collar, applicable crimes and misdemeanors) with time  
4 in the military anywhere from the two to thirty years specifically the Army and Marine infantry  
5 and, if not applicable, the state national guard in lieu of community service and  
6 institutionalization in state correction facilities.