

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

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**Cynthia Stone Creem**

*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 independent enforcement of restitution orders in criminal cases.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Cynthia Stone Creem

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

First Middlesex and Norfolk

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. S00851 OF 2007-2008.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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**AN ACT TO PERMIT 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:-

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6 discharged from probation or after the defendant's probation has been revoked and the  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

