

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1398**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Shawn Dooley*

*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 adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to speedy trials.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Shawn Dooley*

*9th Norfolk*

*Michael J. Soter*

*8th Worcester*

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By Mr. Dooley of Norfolk, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1398) of Shawn Dooley and Michael J. Soter relative to speedy trials for certain elderly persons. The Judiciary.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3049 OF 2017-2018.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)**  
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An Act relative to speedy trials.

*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 59F of Chapter 231 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the  
2 words “sixty-five” in the title of the section and replacing it with the words “seventy-five”; and  
3 by striking out the words “sixty-five” in lines 3 and 4, replacing them with the words “seventy-  
4 five.”