

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 00437**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

*Bradford Hill*

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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 relative to the collecting of DNA.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Bradford Hill*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*4th Essex*

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By Mr. Bradford Hill of Ipswich, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 00437) of Bradford Hill relative to the collecting of DNA. Joint Committee on the Judiciary.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act relative to the collecting of DNA.

*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. Chapter 22E of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 3, as  
2 appearing in the 2006 Official Edition, and inserting in place thereof the following section: -
- 3 Section 3 . Any person who is arrested by virtue of process, or is taken into custody by an officer  
4 and charged with the commission of a felony, and who upon arrest has been arraigned pursuant  
5 to the applicable court rules under the Massachusetts Rules of Criminal Procedure, shall submit a  
6 DNA sample to the department . The sample shall be collected by a person authorized under  
7 section 4 of this chapter subsequent to arraignment, in accordance with regulations or procedures  
8 established by the director . The results of such sample shall be made part of the state DNA  
9 database.
- 10 SECTION 2 . Section 12 of said chapter 22E , as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking  
11 out, in line 6, the figure “\$1,000” and inserting in its place thereof the following figure:- \$2,000,-

12 and by striking out, in line 7, the words “six months” and inserting in place thereof the following  
13 words: - 1 year.

14 SECTION 3 . Section 13 of said chapter 22E , as so appearing , is hereby amended by striking  
15 out, in line 4, the figure “\$1,000” and inserting in its place thereof the following figure:- \$2,000,-  
16 and by striking out ,in line 5, the words “six months” and inserting in place thereof the following  
17 words: - 1 year.

18 SECTION 4 . Section 15 of said chapter 22E , as so appearing, is hereby amended by inserting  
19 after the word “expunged”, in line 3, the following words: - if the original offense upon which  
20 the collection of DNA is based does not result in a conviction; or.