

**SENATE . . . . . No. 669**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Cynthia S. 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 relative to punishment for the crime of domestic violence.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Cynthia S. Creem</i>	<i>First Middlesex and Norfolk</i>
<i>Sal N. DiDomenico</i>	<i>Middlesex and Suffolk</i>
<i>Denise Andrews</i>	<i>2nd Franklin</i>

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By Ms. Creem, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 669) of Cynthia S. Creem, Sal N. DiDomenico and Denise Andrews for legislation relative to punishment for the crime of domestic violence. The Judiciary.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION

SEE

□ □ SENATE  
□ , NO. 699 OF 2011-2012.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**  
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An Act relative to punishment for the crime of domestic violence.

*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 55 of chapter 276 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2004  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting in line 5 after the words “or with intent to  
3 commit a felony,” the following:- “or would constitute domestic abuse as defined in section 1 of  
4 chapter 209A or a violation of an order issued pursuant to section 3, 4 or 5 of 209A or section  
5 34B or 34C of chapter 208,”