

SENATE No. 00813

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Michael R. Knapik

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 failing to appear in court after release on bail..

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Michael R. Knapik</i>	<i>Second Hampden and Hampshire</i>
<i>Daniel Winslow</i>	<i>9th Norfolk</i>
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>

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By Mr. Knapik, petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 813) of Tarr, Winslow and Knapik for legislation relative to failing to appear in court after release on bail [Joint Committee on the Judiciary].

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE
□ SENATE
□ , NO. 1728 OF 2009-2010.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

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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 82A of chapter 276 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended in the first paragraph by inserting at the end thereof the
3 following sentence:- “Any person who so fails to appear shall not have the right to bail or
4 recognizance.”