

SENATE No. 962

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Ryan C. Fattman

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 dangerousness hearings.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Ryan C. Fattman

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Worcester and Hampden

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By Mr. Fattman, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 962) of Ryan C. Fattman for legislation relative to dangerousness hearings. The Judiciary.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 1027 OF 2021-2022.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court
(2023-2024)**

An Act relative to dangerousness hearings.

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 58A of chapter 276, as appearing in the 2020 Official Edition, is hereby amended
2 by inserting after subsection (8) the following subsection:-

3 (9) If an individual is charged for the second time with an offense listed in subsection (1)
4 the commonwealth shall move, based on dangerousness, for an order of pretrial detention under
5 subsection (3) or release on conditions under subsection (2).