

**SENATE . . . . . No. 968**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

***Cynthia Stone Creem***

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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 adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to the preservation of certain appellate rights.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Cynthia Stone Creem*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*First Middlesex and Norfolk*

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By Ms. Creem, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 968) of Cynthia Stone Creem for legislation to preserve certain appellate rights. The Judiciary.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 885 OF 2019-2020.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court  
(2021-2022)**  
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An Act relative to the preservation of certain appellate rights.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 Chapter 233 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016 Official Edition, is hereby  
2 amended by adding at the end thereof the following new section:-

3 Section 84. In a criminal proceeding, a written motion in limine shall be sufficient to  
4 preserve an objection for appellate purposes, regardless of whether the objection is orally  
5 renewed at trial, unless the trial judge specifically states that the issue must be raised again at  
6 trial in order to be considered on the record as it then stands.