

# SENATE . . . . . No. 756

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## 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:

An Act relative to failing to appear in court after release on bail.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Michael R. Knapik*

*Second Hampden and Hampshire*

*Bruce E. Tarr*

*First Essex and Middlesex*

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By Mr. Knapik, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 756) of Michael R. Knapik and Bruce E. Tarr for legislation relative to failing to appear in court after release on bail. The Judiciary.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION

SEE

☐ SENATE  
☐ , NO. 813 OF 2011-2012.]

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An Act relative to failing to appear in court after release on bail.

*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 2010  
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.”