

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1666**

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By Mr. O’Flaherty of Chelsea, petition of Eugene L. O’Flaherty for legislation to permit the independent enforcement of restitution orders in criminal cases. The Judiciary.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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In the Year Two Thousand and Seven.

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AN ACT TO PERMIT THE INDEPENDENT ENFORCEMENT OF RESTITUTION ORDERS IN CRIMINAL CASES.

*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 92 of Chapter 276 of the General Laws, as appearing in
- 2 the 2004 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting at the end
- 3 thereof the following paragraph:—
- 4 Any order of restitution in a criminal case that has not been satis-
- 5 fied or revoked, whether or not originally imposed as a condition of
- 6 probation, shall in the court’s discretion be separately enforceable
- 7 pursuant to Section 1 of Chapter 279 even after the defendant has
- 8 been discharged from probation or after the defendant’s probation
- 9 has been revoked and the defendant committed.