

# SENATE NO. 1032

## **AN ACT** TO PROMOTE COMMUNITY SERVICE FOR MINOR OFFENSES

*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. The Boston Municipal Court shall operate a pilot program whereby offenders  
2 otherwise qualified under Chapter 276A, Sections 2-3 of the General Laws shall be offered the  
3 option of an order to perform community service in lieu of complaint. If the offender  
4 successfully completes the community service which is ordered then no record of the offense  
5 shall be recorded. If the offender fails to perform the community service as ordered then the  
6 complaint shall be filed and the offender shall be summonsed to court forthwith. The Boston  
7 Municipal Court shall report on the pilot program no later than December 31, 2008 by filing a  
8 report with the chairs of the Joint Committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security and the  
9 Joint Committee on the Judiciary.