

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

At the Supreme Judicial Court holden at Boston within and
for said Commonwealth on the twenty-fifth day of January, in the
year two thousand and seventeen:

present,

<u>HON. RALPH D. GANTS</u>)	Chief Justice
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<u>HON. MARGOT BOTSFORD</u>)	
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<u>HON. BARBARA A. LENK</u>)	Justices
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<u>HON. GERALDINE S. HINES</u>)	
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<u>HON. FRANK M. GAZIANO</u>)	
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<u>HON. DAVID A. LOWY</u>)	
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<u>HON. KIMBERLY S. BUDD</u>)	

ORDERED: That the Massachusetts Rules of Criminal
Procedure adopted by order dated October 19, 1978, as amended,
to take effect on July 1, 1979, are hereby amended as follows:

Rule 15	By inserting a new Rule 15(a)(3) as follows:
	(a)(3) Right of Appeal Where Delinquency Defendant Discharged. The Commonwealth shall have the right to appeal to the Appeals Court a decision by a judge discharging a person pursuant to G. L. c. 119, § 72A.

The amendment accomplished by this order shall take effect
on March 1, 2017.

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