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By Mr. Freeman of Chelmsford, petition of Bruce N. Freeman relative to denying bail in certain cases. The Judiciary.

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## **The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Five.

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### AN ACT RELATIVE TO DENYING 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 The first paragraph of section 58 of chapter 276 of the General  
2 Laws as most recently amended by chapter 179 of the acts of 1982  
3 if hereby further amended by inserting after the first sentence the  
4 following sentence: —

5 Furthermore, said justice, clerk or assistant clerk, bail commis-  
6 sioner or master in chancery may deny bail where he determines,  
7 based on standards set out below, that the prisoner presents a clear  
8 danger to the community wherein he resides or to any other  
9 individual.

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By the House of Representatives of the United States of America

The Committee on Education

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