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By Mrs. Parente of Milford, petition of Marie J. Parente and Douglas W. Petersen for legislation to further regulate alcohol treatment programs for persons convicted for driving under the influence of intoxicating beverages. Criminal Justice.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-Seven.

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### AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING ALCOHOL TREATMENT PROGRAMS.

*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 24 of chapter 90 of the General Laws, as most recently  
2 amended by section 109 of chapter 60 of the acts of 1993, is  
3 hereby further amended by adding the following paragraph:—  
4 Any defendant who is assigned to an alcohol or controlled sub-  
5 stance education, treatment or rehabilitation program and whose  
6 fee or charge for such program is reduced for any reason, shall be  
7 required to perform community service for the number of hours of  
8 the amount of the reduction based on the minimum wage. The  
9 probation office of the appropriate court shall supervise such  
10 service.

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