

HOUSE No. 2263

By Mr. Hillman of Sturbridge, petition of Reed V. Hillman relative to public counsel services for defendants of crimes which do not provide a period of incarceration as a penalty. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Three.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE APPOINTMENT OF COUNSEL FOR A FIRST TIME OFFENSE WHICH WILL NOT INCLUDE A PERIOD OF INCARCERATION.

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 sentence of section 2A of chapter 211D of the General
- 2 Laws, as appearing in the 1998 Official Edition, is hereby amended
- 3 by striking out, in lines 2 and 3, the words “charged with a mis-
- 4 demeanor or a violation of a municipal ordinance or bylaw need”
- 5 and inserting in place thereof the following word:— shall.

