



THE 187TH GENERAL COURT OF
THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

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AN ACT PROVIDING ACCESS TO FORENSIC AND SCIENTIFIC ANALYSIS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

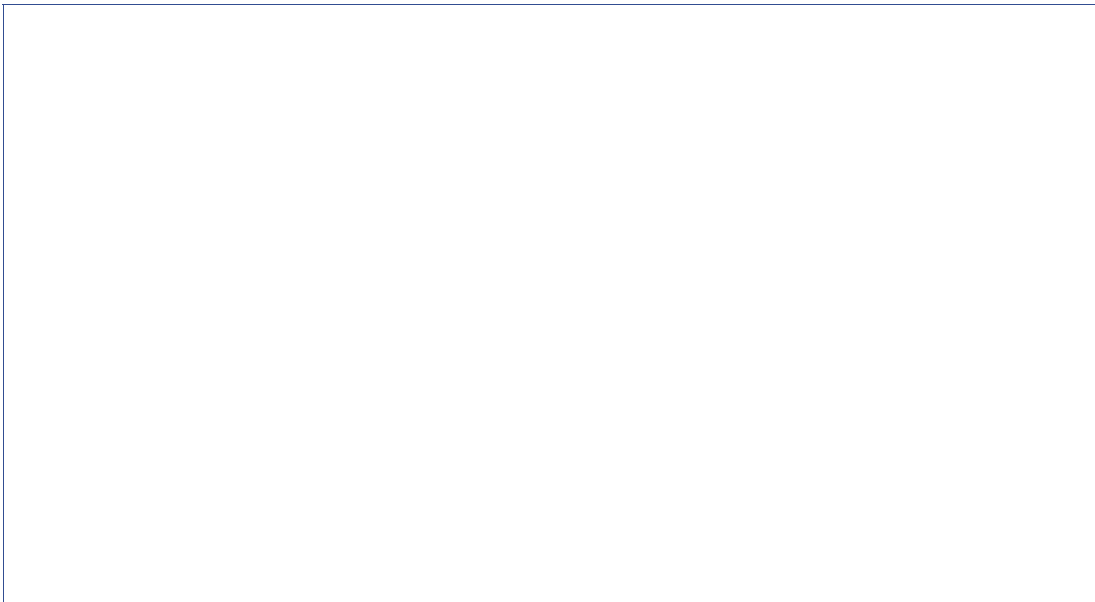
SECTION 1. The General Laws are hereby amended by inserting after chapter 278 the following chapter:-

Chapter 278A

Post Conviction Access to Forensic and Scientific Analysis

Actions for Bill S.1987

Date	Branch	Action
7/27/2011	Senate	Reported from the committee on Senate Ways and Means
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7/28/2011	Senate	Passed to be engrossed (see Roll Call 59 - Yeas 37 - Nays 0)
8/1/2011	House	Referred to the House committee on Ways and Means
1/30/2012	House	Committee recommended ought to pass and referred to the House committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling
2/6/2012	House	Committee reported that the matter be placed in the Orders of the Day for the next sitting for a second reading
2/8/2012	House	Read second and ordered to a third reading
2/8/2012	House	Rules suspended
2/8/2012	House	Read third
2/8/2012	House	Amendment rejected - 34 YEAS to 121 NAYS (See YEA and NAY in Supplement, No. 192)
2/8/2012	House	Passed to be engrossed - 155 YEAS to 0 NAYS (See YEA and NAY in Supplement, No. 193)
2/9/2012	House	Enacted
2/9/2012	Senate	Enacted and laid before the Governor
2/17/2012	Senate	Signed by the Governor, Chapter 38 of the Acts of 2012