**Trial Court Emergency Administrative Order 20-1**
**Extension of the Duration of Probation Warrants as a Result COVID-19**

Due to the extreme risk of person-to-person transmission caused by the 2019 novel Coronavirus (COVID-19), which has been declared a pandemic by the World Health Organization, and which has occasioned the declaration of a State of Emergency in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Executive Order No. 591: Declaration of a State of Emergency to Respond to COVID-19;

It is hereby ORDERED, pursuant to my authority as set forth in G.L. c. 211B, § 9, that, effective March 16, 2020, all warrants issued by the Massachusetts Probation Service pursuant to G.L. 279, § 3 that would otherwise expire on March 16, 2020 at 11:00 a.m or on March 17, 2020 at 11:00 a.m., shall not expire before March 18, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Dated: March 16, 2020

Paula M. Carey
Chief Justice of the Trial Court