

HOUSE No. 1177

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Cory Atkins

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to punishment for the crime of domestic violence.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Cory Atkins</i>	<i>14th Middlesex</i>
<i>Denise Andrews</i>	<i>2nd Franklin</i>
<i>Ellen Story</i>	<i>3rd Hampshire</i>
<i>Christopher G. Fallon</i>	<i>33rd Middlesex</i>
<i>Tom Sannicandro</i>	<i>7th Middlesex</i>
<i>Kay Khan</i>	<i>11th Middlesex</i>
<i>Thomas M. Stanley</i>	<i>9th Middlesex</i>
<i>Martha M. Walz</i>	<i>8th Suffolk</i>
<i>Danielle W. Gregoire</i>	<i>4th Middlesex</i>
<i>Denise Provost</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>
<i>James M. Cantwell</i>	<i>4th Plymouth</i>
<i>Thomas P. Conroy</i>	<i>13th Middlesex</i>
<i>Kate Hogan</i>	<i>3rd Middlesex</i>
<i>Carolyn C. Dykema</i>	<i>8th Middlesex</i>
<i>Linda Dorcena Forry</i>	<i>12th Suffolk</i>
<i>Jennifer E. Benson</i>	<i>37th Middlesex</i>
<i>Jason M. Lewis</i>	<i>31st Middlesex</i>
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>

Chris Walsh

6th Middlesex

HOUSE No. 1177

By Ms. Atkins of Concord, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1177) of Cory Atkins and others relative to punishment for the crime of domestic violence. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

—————
In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen
—————

An Act relative to punishment for the crime of domestic violence.

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 1. Section 55 of chapter 276 of the General Laws is hereby amended by
- 2 inserting in line 5 after the words “or with intent to commit a felony,” the following:-
- 3 or would constitute abuse as defined in section 1 of chapter 209A or a violation of an order
- 4 issued pursuant to section 3, 4 or 5 of 209A or section 34B or 34C of chapter 208 ,
- 5