HOUSE No. 112

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

James J. O'Day and Bruce E. Tarr

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 adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act protecting Department of Children and Families social workers' home addresses.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
James J. O'Day	14th Worcester
Bruce E. Tarr	First Essex and Middlesex
Linda Dean Campbell	15th Essex
Timothy R. Madden	Barnstable, Dukes and Nantucket
Leonard Mirra	2nd Essex
Benjamin Swan	11th Hampden
Brian A. Joyce	Norfolk, Bristol and Plymouth
Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.	12th Hampden
Peter J. Durant	6th Worcester
Tackey Chan	2nd Norfolk
Denise Provost	27th Middlesex
James J. Dwyer	30th Middlesex
Sonia Chang-Diaz	Second Suffolk
David M. Rogers	24th Middlesex
Tricia Farley-Bouvier	3rd Berkshire
Linda Dorcena Forry	First Suffolk
Daniel M. Donahue	16th Worcester
William N. Brownsberger	Second Suffolk and Middlesex

Carolyn C. Dykema	8th Middlesex
James M. Cantwell	4th Plymouth
Chris Walsh	6th Middlesex
Peter V. Kocot	1st Hampshire
John J. Lawn, Jr.	10th Middlesex
John F. Keenan	Norfolk and Plymouth
Danielle W. Gregoire	4th Middlesex
Claire D. Cronin	11th Plymouth
Kathleen O'Connor Ives	First Essex
RoseLee Vincent	16th Suffolk
Thomas A. Golden, Jr.	16th Middlesex
Frank A. Moran	17th Essex
Anne M. Gobi	Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire and
	Middlesex
Michelle M. DuBois	10th Plymouth
Mary S. Keefe	15th Worcester
Thomas M. Petrolati	7th Hampden
Keiko M. Orrall	12th Bristol
Tom Sannicandro	7th Middlesex
Gailanne M. Cariddi	1st Berkshire
Evandro C. Carvalho	5th Suffolk
Denise C. Garlick	13th Norfolk
Kay Khan	11th Middlesex
Bradley H. Jones, Jr.	20th Middlesex
Jonathan Hecht	29th Middlesex
Leah Cole	12th Essex
Paul McMurtry	11th Norfolk
Thomas J. Calter	12th Plymouth
Jose F. Tosado	9th Hampden
Antonio F. D. Cabral	13th Bristol
Brian M. Ashe	2nd Hampden
Shaunna L. O'Connell	3rd Bristol
Theodore C. Speliotis	13th Essex
Carlos Gonzalez	10th Hampden
Louis L. Kafka	8th Norfolk
Donald H. Wong	9th Essex
John J. Mahoney	13th Worcester
Daniel Cullinane	12th Suffolk
Barbara L'Italien	Second Essex and Middlesex

Kate Hogan	3rd Middlesex
Patricia A. Haddad	5th Bristol
James T. Welch	Hampden
Kate D. Campanale	17th Worcester
Elizabeth A. Malia	11th Suffolk
Marc R. Pacheco	First Plymouth and Bristol
James M. Murphy	4th Norfolk
Paul W. Mark	2nd Berkshire
Michael O. Moore	Second Worcester
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Sal N. DiDomenico	Middlesex and Suffolk
Carole A. Fiola	6th Bristol
Joan B. Lovely	Second Essex

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By Representative O'Day of West Boylston and Senator Tarr, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 112) of James J. O'Day and others relative to protecting Department of Children and Families social workers' home addresses. Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities.

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In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court (2015-2016)

An Act protecting Department of Children and Families social workers' home addresses.

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

- 1 "Chapter 233 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 20M the 2 following section:-
- 3 Section 20N. (a) No court shall permit or require, and no social worker employed by the
- 4 department of children and families, or any other witness shall be required, to disclose such
- 5 social worker's home address or home telephone number in any court proceeding or in any
- 6 proceeding preliminary thereto or in any documents filed with the court, except as otherwise
- 7 ordered by the court; provided, that said order of the court includes conditions to limit the
- 8 disclosure of such address or phone number so as to protect the privacy and safety of the social
- 9 worker.
- 10 (b) Service of process, summons or subpoena upon a department of children and families
- 11 social worker in any court proceeding and in any proceeding preliminary thereto, shall be made
- 12 upon the agency employing such social worker and in accordance with the Massachusetts Rules

- 13 of Civil or Criminal Procedure governing any service of process. For the purpose of such service
- 14 the employing agency, upon request, shall certify to the summoning party the name and work
- 15 address of any such social worker as disclosed by its records, and service upon parties at a work
- 16 address so certified shall be sufficient."