

HOUSE No. 1348

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Colleen M. Garry

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 protective orders.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Colleen M. Garry

36th Middlesex

Anne M. Gobi

5th Worcester

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By Ms. Garry of Dracut, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1348) of Colleen M. Garry and Anne M. Gobi relative to protective orders. The Judiciary.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
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In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen
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An Act relative to protective orders.

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. Subsection (a) of section 43A of chapter 265 of the General Laws, as
2 appearing in the 2010 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:-

3 Notwithstanding the provisions of any other general or special law to the contrary, any
4 person suffering from the willful and malicious conduct of another, as described in this section or
5 section 43 may file a complaint in the court requesting protection from such abuse.