

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1386**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Daniel J. Hunt*

*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 relative to the protection of the families of violent crime from intimidation.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Daniel J. Hunt*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*13th Suffolk*

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By Mr. Hunt of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1386) of Daniel J. Hunt relative to the protection of the families of violent crime from intimidation. The Judiciary.

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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An Act relative to the protection of the families of violent crime from intimidation.

*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 XXX. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the  
2 Secretary of the Executive office of Public Safety, in consultation with the Judiciary and the  
3 Trial Court, shall make recommendations for the protection of the families of victims of violent  
4 crime, both in and outside of court, from intimidation and taunting. The report may make  
5 recommendations for civil or criminal penalties. The Secretary shall file these recommendations  
6 with the House and Senate Chairs of the Joint Committee on Judiciary and the Clerks of the  
7 House and Senate on or before January 15, 2016.