

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1410**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

***Bradley H. Jones, Jr.***

*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 school bus stop safety.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Bradley H. Jones, Jr.</i>	<i>20th Middlesex</i>
<i>Bradford R. Hill</i>	<i>4th Essex</i>
<i>Elizabeth A. Poirier</i>	<i>14th Bristol</i>
<i>Susan Williams Gifford</i>	<i>2nd Plymouth</i>
<i>Todd M. Smola</i>	<i>1st Hampden</i>
<i>Paul K. Frost</i>	<i>7th Worcester</i>
<i>F. Jay Barrows</i>	<i>1st Bristol</i>
<i>Mathew Muratore</i>	<i>1st Plymouth</i>
<i>Shawn Dooley</i>	<i>9th Norfolk</i>
<i>Keiko M. Orrall</i>	<i>12th Bristol</i>
<i>David K. Muradian, Jr.</i>	<i>9th Worcester</i>
<i>Angelo L. D'Emilia</i>	<i>8th Plymouth</i>
<i>Kimberly N. Ferguson</i>	<i>1st Worcester</i>
<i>Kevin J. Kuros</i>	<i>8th Worcester</i>
<i>Sheila C. Harrington</i>	<i>1st Middlesex</i>
<i>Kate D. Campanale</i>	<i>17th Worcester</i>

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By Mr. Jones of North Reading, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1410) of Bradley H. Jones, Jr. and others for legislation to prohibit certain sex offenders from loitering within 500 feet of a school bus stop. 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 school bus stop safety.

*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. Chapter 265 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2012 Official Edition,  
2 is hereby amended by inserting after section 47, the following new section:— A sex offender  
3 who has been finally classified as a level 2 or level 3 sex offender, and for as long as the sex  
4 offender is obligated to register, shall be prohibited from loitering within 500 feet of a school bus  
5 stop which has been designated as such by any city, town, or school district.

6           For the purposes of this section, loitering shall mean remaining in the prohibited location  
7 for more than 15 minutes. A sex offender who is the parent or legal guardian of a child scheduled  
8 to depart from or arrive at a school bus stop, may remain at the prohibited location in excess of  
9 15 minutes, but only until such time the child has departed or arrived.

10           A sex offender who violates this section shall be punished by a fine of \$500 for a first  
11 offense, and for a second offense by a fine of \$1,000, or by imprisonment in house of correction  
12 for not more than 3 months, or by both such fine and imprisonment, and for a third or subsequent

13 offense by a fine of \$1,500 and not less than 3 months nor more than 2 ½ years in a house of  
14 correction. Written notification shall be made to the sex offender registry board of such  
15 violation.