

HOUSE No. 1498

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

David Paul Linsky

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 harassment prevention orders.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

David Paul Linsky

5th Middlesex

Kenneth I. Gordon

21st Middlesex

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By Mr. Linsky of Natick, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1498) of David Paul Linsky and Kenneth I. Gordon relative to harassment prevention orders. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court
(2019-2020)**

An Act relative to harassment prevention 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. Section 3 of Chapter 258e of the General Laws hereby amended by
2 inserting after subsection g the following subsection:-

3 (h) Upon a successful motion to vacate the harassment prevention order made by a
4 plaintiff in the case, the defendant’s record shall be expunged and no evidence of the harassment
5 prevention order shall remain on the defendant’s record.