HOUSE No. 02214

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 passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act protecting victims and children from sex offenders.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Bradley H. Jones, Jr.	20th Middlesex
Marc Lombardo	22nd Middlesex
Donald F. Humason, Jr.	4th Hampden
Angelo D'Emilia	8th Plymouth
F. Jay Barrows	1st Bristol
George Ross	2nd Bristol
Todd M. Smola	1st Hampden
Kevin Kuros	8th Worcester
Sheila Harrington	1st Middlesex
Kimberly Ferguson	1st Worcester
Matthew Beaton	11th Worcester
Steven L. Levy	4th Middlesex
Paul K. Frost	7th Worcester
George N. Peterson, Jr.	9th Worcester
Elizabeth Poirier	14th Bristol
Viriato Manuel deMacedo	1st Plymouth

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By Mr. Jones of North Reading, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2214) of Frost and others relative to protecting victims and children from sex offenders Joint Committee on the Judiciary.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION SEE

HOUSE, NO. *1437* OF 2009-2010.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act protecting victims and children from sex offenders.

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 178K of chapter 6 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by
- 2 chapter 256 of the Acts of 2010, is hereby amended, in the introductory paragraph of paragraph
- 3 (c) of subsection (2), by inserting after the words "Federal Bureau of Investigation" the
- 4 following:--
- 5 provided, no sex offender categorized as a level 3 offender shall live in any state-owned or
- 6 operated housing or any facility contracted with the state within one mile of the property on
- 7 which any public or private school, licensed day care center, or any other child care facility is
- 8 located; nor shall said sex offender live within 1000 feet of the property on which said sex
- 9 offender's former victim or victims, or said victim's immediate family members reside or work;

- 10 nor within 1000 feet of the property on which any public or private school, licensed day care
- 11 center, or any other child care facility is located; nor shall said sex offender accept employment
- 12 within 1000 feet of the property on which any public or private school, licensed day care center,
- 13 or any other child care facility is located; nor within 1000 feet of the property on which the
- 14 offender's former victim or victims, or the victim's immediate family members reside.