

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3257**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Shaunna L. O'Connell*

*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 victim access to sex offender information.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Shaunna L. O'Connell*

*3rd Bristol*

*David F. DeCoste*

*5th Plymouth*

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By Mrs. O'Connell of Taunton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3257) of Shaunna L. O'Connell and David F. DeCoste relative to victim access to sex offender information. 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 victim access to sex offender information.

*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 178I of chapter 6, as appearing in the 2012 Official Edition, is hereby amended  
2 by inserting after the word “offender”, in line 15, the following words: -- ; provided, however,  
3 that prior to the final classification by the board the victim of said sex offender, or the  
4 parent/guardian of the victim, may obtain the following information regarding the sex offender:  
5 (1) the home address and any secondary address, (2) the work address, (3) a photograph of the  
6 sex offender, if available, and (4) the name and address of the institution of higher learning  
7 where the sex offender works or is enrolled as a student.