

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1168**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Richard J. Ross*

*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 relative to sex offender classification.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Richard J. Ross*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex*

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By Mr. Ross, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1168) of Richard J. Ross for legislation relative to sex offender classification. Public Safety and Homeland Security.

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**  
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An Act relative to sex offender classification.

*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 178E of chapter 6 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after subsection (q) the following subsection:-

3 Subsection (r). The sex offender registry board shall prioritize the registration process of  
4 sex offenders convicted of 1 or more offenses that have been designated a sexually violent  
5 offense or sex offenses against a child, in accordance with the Jacob Wetterling Crimes Against  
6 Children and Sexually Violent Offender Registration Act, 42 U.S.C. section 14071, requiring by  
7 operation of law a minimum Level 1 life time registration for those convicted as adults and 20  
8 year registration for those adjudicated as juveniles.