

**SENATE . . . . . No. 259**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

***Viriato M. deMacedo***

*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 protecting student witnesses.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Viriato M. deMacedo</i>	<i>Plymouth and Barnstable</i>
<i>Mathew Muratore</i>	<i>1st Plymouth</i>
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>
<i>Robert L. Hedlund</i>	<i>Plymouth and Norfolk</i>
<i>Donald F. Humason, Jr.</i>	<i>Second Hampden and Hampshire</i>

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By Mr. deMacedo, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 259) of Viriato M. deMacedo, Mathew Muratore, Bruce E. Tarr, Robert L. Hedlund and others for legislation relative to protecting student witnesses. Education.

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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An Act relative to protecting student witnesses.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1            Subsection (e) of section 37H<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of chapter 71 of the General Laws, as appearing in the  
2 2012 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 66, the words “cross-examine  
3 witnesses”.