

**SENATE . . . . . No. 44**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Stephen M. Brewer*

*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 the parental notification for minors who violate probation.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Stephen M. Brewer</i>	<i>Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire and Middlesex</i>
<i>Carlos Henriquez</i>	<i>5th Suffolk</i>
<i>Kimberly N. Ferguson</i>	<i>1st Worcester</i>
<i>Michael O. Moore</i>	<i>Second Worcester</i>

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By Mr. Brewer, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 44) of Stephen M. Brewer, Carlos Henriquez, Kimberly N. Ferguson and Michael O. Moore for legislation relative to the parental notification for minors who violate probation. Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities.

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**  
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An Act relative to the parental notification for minors who violate probation.

*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 55 of chapter 119 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010 Official Edition,  
2 is hereby amended by striking out the third paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following  
3 paragraph:-

4 A summons required by this and said section 54, unless service thereof is waived in  
5 writing, shall be served by a constable or police officer, by delivering it personally to at least 1 of  
6 the child’s parents, if either of them is known to reside within the commonwealth, and, if there is  
7 no such parent, then to the child’s lawful guardian, if there is 1 known to be so resident, and if  
8 not, then to the person with whom such child resides, if known, until the child reaches the age of  
9 majority, or by leaving it with a person aged 18 or older to receive the same, at the place of  
10 residence or business of such person; and said constable or officer shall immediately make return  
11 to the court of the time and manner of the service.