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HOUSE . . . . . No. 481

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Elizabeth A. Poirier

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:

An Act relative to the Sex Offender Registry Board.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Elizabeth A. Poirier	*14th Bristol*
F. Jay Barrows	*1st Bristol*
Paul K. Frost	*7th Worcester*
James Arciero	*2nd Middlesex*
Robert L. Hedlund	☐ *[District]* ☐
George T. Ross	*2nd Bristol*
Steven L. Levy	*4th Middlesex*
Shaunna O'Connell	*3rd Bristol*

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By Ms. Poirier of North Attleborough, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 481) of Elizabeth A. Poirier and others relative to the Sex Offender Registry Board. The Judiciary.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE
HOUSE
, NO. *1671* OF 2009-2010.]

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An Act relative to the Sex Offender Registry Board.

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

SECTION 1. The definition of "Sex offense involving a child" in section 178C of chapter 6, as appearing in the 2004 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following 2 sentences:-

In a violation of section 23 of chapter 265, where the victim is at least 14 years of age and the offender is not more than 4 years older and the act was consensual the board may determine that a sex offense was not committed. Any second or subsequent offense shall be a sexual offense.

SECTION 2. The second paragraph of section 178D of said chapter 6, as so appearing, is hereby amended by adding the following:-

IX number of victims

X ages of victims

XI clarification if sex offender is a "stranger" to the victim

XII date of release from incarceration

XIII parole and/or probation supervision and specific terms and conditions

VX points of contact for law enforcement and community supervision agencies

16 XV internet contact identification and addresses

17 SECTION 3. Section 178E of said chapter 6, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
18 adding the following subsection:-

19 (r) Any sex offender who is on parole or probation shall not intentionally create a public
20 social situation where he would have access and contact with unsupervised children.

21 SECTION 4. Section 178F1/2 of said chapter 6, as so appearing is hereby amended by
22 striking out the words “and fingerprints” in line 8 and 9

23 SECTION 5. Said chapter 6 is hereby further amended by inserting after section 178Q
24 the following section:-

25 Section 178R. All current addresses including place of employment, for level 3 offenders
26 shall be audited by local police on a monthly basis. All current addresses, including place of
27 employment for level 2 offenders shall be audited by local police on a quarterly basis. The
28 results of all such audits shall be forwarded to the sex offender registry board. All public
29 housing employees shall require a report from the criminal offender record information system
30 and the sex offender registry board. No level 2 or 3 offender enter on the grounds of any facility
31 that cares for children or senior citizens without permission of the administrator of the facility
32 who shall provide supervision of the offender. Level 2 and 3 sex offenders shall identify
33 themselves as sex offenders when housed in any shelter, emergency or otherwise.