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# SENATE . . . . . No. 814

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

***Michael R. Knapik***

*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 teen violence.

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: |
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| *Michael R. Knapik* | ☐ *[District]* ☐ |
| *Cheryl A. Coakley-Rivera* | *10th Hampden* |
| *James J. Dwyer* | *30th Middlesex* |

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By Mr. Knapik, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 814) of Michael R. Knapik, Cheryl A. Coakley-Rivera and James J. Dwyer for legislation relative to teen violence. The Judiciary.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE
SENATE
, NO. *1730* OF 2009-2010.]

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An Act relative to teen violence.

*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. Section 1 of chapter 209A of the Massachusetts General Laws, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "members", in the fourth line, the following words:- or of a minor child by a person with whom the minor child has had or is having a dating relationship, or of an adult by a person with whom the adult has had or is having a dating relationship.

SECTION 2. Section 3 of Chapter 209A of the Massachusetts General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the word "abuse", in the first line, the following:- or the custodial or non-custodial parent or guardian, on behalf of a minor child suffering from abuse.