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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

**Peter J. Koutoujian**

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*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 improving the sex offender registry in the commonwealth.

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PETITION OF:

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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An Act relative to improving the sex offender registry in the commonwealth.

 *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. Chapter 27 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following after section 4:-
Section 4A. The parole board shall establish in each region an intensive parole sex offenders program. Such programs shall be established subject to appropriation, and shall be modeled upon the current program operated by the parole board in Middlesex County, and shall include unannounced visits, counseling, electronic monitoring, random drug testing, polygraph testing and other aspects of intensive supervision.