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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

**Morrissey, Michael (SEN)**

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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 juvenile intimidation of witnesses.

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PETITION OF:

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| Name: | District/Address: |
| Morrissey, Michael (SEN) | Norfolk and Plymouth |
| District Attorney William R. Keating |  |

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. S02266 OF 2007-2008.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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An Act relative to juvenile intimidation of witnesses.

 *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 119 of the Massachusetts General Laws is hereby amended in the third paragraph of section 54 by adding after the words “chapter two hundred and sixty-nine,” in first sentence the following:-  or the person has committed a violation of section thirteen B of chapter two hundred and sixty-eight,

SECTION 2.  This Act shall take effect upon its passage.