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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

**Mr. Knapik**

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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 the registration fee of sex offenders.

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PETITION OF:

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| Name: | District/Address: |
| Mr. Brown | Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex |
| Stephen L. DiNatale | 3rd Worcester |
| Mr. Hedlund | Plymouth and Norfolk |
| Mr. Knapik | Second Hampden and Hampshire |
| Mr. Tarr | First Essex and Middlesex |
| Mr. Tisei | Middlesex and Essex |
| Todd M. Smola | 1st Hampden |

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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An Act relative to the registration fee of sex offenders.

*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: Paragraph (1) of section 178q of chapter 6 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2004 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 1 to 2, the figure “75” and inserting in place thereof the following:- “100”

Section 2: Paragraph (2) of section 178q of chapter 6 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2004 Official Edition, is hereby amendment by striking out the first two sentences and inserting in place thereof the following:- “The sex offender registry board shall establish a payment plan for individuals who are unable to pay the fee due to a hardship on said person or his family due to limited income, employment status, or any other relevant factor.”