

**HOUSE . . . . . No.**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**Bradley H. Jones, Jr.**

*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 protecting victims and children from sex offenders.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Bradley H. Jones, Jr.	20th Middlesex
George N. Peterson, Jr.	9th Worcester
Viriato Manuel deMacedo	1st Plymouth
Elizabeth Poirier	14th Bristol

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1522 OF 2007-2008.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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**AN ACT PROTECTING VICTIMS AND CHILDREN FROM 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:*

1 SECTION 1. Section 178K of chapter 6 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by  
2 chapter 176 of the acts of 2008, is hereby amended, in the introductory paragraph of paragraph  
3 (c) of subsection (2), by inserting after the words “Federal Bureau of Investigation” the  
4 following:--  
5 provided, no sex offender categorized as a level 3 offender shall live in any state-owned or  
6 operated housing or any facility contracted with the state within one mile of the property on  
7 which any public or private school, licensed day care center, or any other child care facility is  
8 located; nor shall said sex offender live within 1000 feet of the property on which said sex  
9 offender’s former victim or victims, or said victim’s immediate family members reside or work;  
10 nor within 1000 feet of the property on which any public or private school, licensed day care  
11 center, or any other child care facility is located; nor shall said sex offender accept employment  
12 within 1000 feet of the property on which any public or private school, licensed day care center,  
13 or any other child care facility is located; nor within 1000 feet of the property on which the  
14 offender’s former victim or victims, or the victim’s immediate family members reside.

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