

SENATE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Brown, Scott (SEN)

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 non-citizen sex offenders.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Brown, Scott (SEN)	Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex
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

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT RELATIVE TO NON-CITIZEN 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 178E of Chapter 6 of the General Laws, as so appearing in the 2006
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after paragraph (q) the following new
3 paragraph:-

4 (r) The board shall maintain accurate records of registered sex offenders born outside of
5 the United States. Said records are to be submitted semi-annually on the first Wednesday in
6 March and the first Wednesday in September to the FBI and ICE for purposes of verifying
7 immigration status. The board shall submit an annual letter of compliance containing the
8 number of offenders submitted to federal agencies and the number of offenders in violation of
9 immigration laws. Said letter shall be submitted by the board on the first Wednesday in October
10 to the Governor, attorney general, state auditor, the joint committee on the judiciary, the joint
11 committee on public safety and homeland security, and the department of public safety. Said
12 records shall be subject to review at the discretion of the state auditor.