

SENATE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Brian A. Joyce

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 requiring police notification to certain neighbors of level 2 sex offenders.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Brian A. Joyce

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Norfolk, Bristol and Plymouth

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT REQUIRING POLICE NOTIFICATION TO CERTAIN NEIGHBORS OF LEVEL 2 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 appearing in the 2006 Official Edition, is
2 hereby amended by inserting after the word "Investigation.", in line 124, the following 2 sentences:-
3 The police department in the municipality where a level 2 offender's primary residence, and secondary
4 residence if any, is located shall provide notice to all immediate abutters of the following information:
5 the name of the offender, his home address, work address, the offense(s) and date(s) for which the
6 offender was convicted or adjudicated, the offender's age, sex, race, height, weight, eye and hair color
7 and a photograph of the offender, if available. Such notice shall include a warning regarding the
8 criminal penalties for use of sex offender registry information to commit a crime or to engage in illegal
9 discrimination or harassment of an offender and the punishment for threatening to commit a crime
10 under section 4 of chapter 275.

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