

SENATE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Mr. Knapik

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 electronic communication by sex offenders.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Mr. Brown	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 ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION BY 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. Paragraph (a) of section 178d of chapter 6 of the general laws is hereby amended by
2 inserting after the word social security number the following:-- electronic messaging address,
3 internet communication identifier.

4 Section 2. Section 178c of chapter 6 of the general laws is hereby amended by adding at the end
5 thereof the following:--

6 “Electronic messaging address”, any name that identifies an electronic post office box where
7 electronic messages can be created, transmitted, and received.

8 “Internet communication identifier”, a name that identifies an individual who engages in a form
9 of electronic communications that involves real-time correspondence between two or more users
10 who are online simultaneously.

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