

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 the registration fee of sex offenders.

PETITION OF:

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

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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:

1 Section 1: Paragraph (1) of section 178q of chapter 6 of the General Laws, as appearing in the
2 2004 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 1 to 2, the figure “75” and
3 inserting in place thereof the following:- “100”
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5 Section 2: Paragraph (2) of section 178q of chapter 6 of the General Laws, as appearing in the
6 2004 Official Edition, is hereby amendment by striking out the first two sentences and inserting
7 in place thereof the following:- “The sex offender registry board shall establish a payment plan
8 for individuals who are unable to pay the fee due to a hardship on said person or his family due
9 to limited income, employment status, or any other relevant factor.”
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