

HOUSE No. 1532

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Carlos González

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 adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to abuse prevention.

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: | DATE ADDED: |
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| <i>Carlos González</i> | <i>10th Hampden</i> | <i>1/18/2023</i> |
| <i>Bud L. Williams</i> | <i>11th Hampden</i> | <i>1/20/2023</i> |
| <i>Vanna Howard</i> | <i>17th Middlesex</i> | <i>1/31/2023</i> |
| <i>Frank A. Moran</i> | <i>17th Essex</i> | <i>2/10/2023</i> |
| <i>Steven George Xiarhos</i> | <i>5th Barnstable</i> | <i>3/9/2023</i> |

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By Representative González of Springfield, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1532) of Carlos González and others relative to abuse prevention. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court
(2023-2024)**

An Act relative to abuse prevention.

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 6 of Chapter 209A of the General Laws of Massachusetts is hereby amended by
2 inserting after the word “residence.”, in line 19, the following words:- The officer shall provide
3 notice of a domestic violence shelter that serves the municipality. Where said person's native
4 language is not English, the statement shall be then provided in said person's native language,
5 through translation, electronic translation services, or written translation, whenever possible.