

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 4004**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**Richard J. Ross**

*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 to provide protection against sex offenders.**

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Richard J. Ross	9th Norfolk
Scott P. Brown	Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex
Elizabeth Poirier	14th Bristol
Brian A. Joyce	Norfolk, Bristol and Plymouth
Robert L. Hedlund	Plymouth and Norfolk

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine  
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## AN ACT TO PROVIDE PROTECTION AGAINST 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. Subsection (a) of section 178E of chapter 6 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting, after the second sentence the following sentence:

3 Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, for purposes of notification every sex offender shall be  
4 classified as level 3 until the classification is finalized.

5 SECTION 2. Subsection (a of said section 178H of said chapter 6, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
6 inserting after the word “forth” in line 12, the following words:-

7 In this chapter or