

SENATE No. 1730

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Michael R. 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 teen violence.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Michael R. Knapik	Second Hampden and Hampshire
Scott P. Brown	Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex
Robert L. Hedlund	Plymouth and Norfolk
Bruce E. Tarr	First Essex and Middlesex
Richard R. Tisei	Middlesex and Essex
Todd M. Smola	1st Hampden
James Dwyer	30th Middlesex
Cheryl A. Coakley-Rivera	10th Hampden

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. S00938 OF 2007-2008.]

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT RELATIVE TO TEEN VIOLENCE.

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 1 of chapter 209A of the Massachusetts General Laws, is hereby
2 amended by inserting after the word “members”, in the fourth line, the following words:- or of a
3 minor child by a person with whom the minor child has had or is having a dating relationship, or
4 of an adult by a person with whom the adult has had or is having a dating relationship.

5 SECTION 2. Section 3 of Chapter 209A of the Massachusetts General Laws is hereby
6 amended by inserting after the word “abuse”, in the first line, the following:- or the custodial or
7 non-custodial parent or guardian, on behalf of a minor child suffering from abuse.