## **HOUSE . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . No. 481**

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

#### Elizabeth A. Poirier

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 the Sex Offender Registry Board.

#### PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
Elizabeth A. Poirier	14th Bristol	1/14/2011
F. Jay Barrows	1st Bristol	2/3/2011
Paul K. Frost	7th Worcester	2/4/2011
James Arciero	2nd Middlesex	2/3/2011
Robert L. Hedlund		2/3/2011
George T. Ross	2nd Bristol	1/25/2011
Steven L. Levy	4th Middlesex	1/23/2011
Shaunna O'Connell	3rd Bristol	2/1/2011

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By Ms. Poirier of North Attleborough, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 481) of Elizabeth A. Poirier and others relative to the Sex Offender Registry Board. The Judiciary.

# [SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION SEE HOUSE, NO. 1671 OF 2009-2010.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act relative to the Sex Offender Registry Board.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- SECTION 1. The definition of "Sex offense involving a child" in section 178C of chapter
- 2 6, as appearing in the 2004 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following 2
- 3 sentences:-
- In a violation of section 23 of chapter 265, where the victim is at least 14 years of age and
- 5 the offender is not more than 4 years older and the act was consensual the board may determine
- 6 that a sex offense was not committed. Any second or subsequent offense shall be a sexual
- 7 offense.
- 8 SECTION 2. The second paragraph of section 178D of said chapter 6, as so appearing, is
- 9 hereby amended by adding the following:-
- 10 IX number of victims

11 X ages of victims 12 XI clarification if sex offender is a "stranger" to the victim 13 XII date of release from incarceration 14 XIII parole and/or probation supervision and specific terms and conditions VX points of contact for law enforcement and community supervision agencies 15 16 XV internet contact identification and addresses 17 SECTION 3. Section 178E of said chapter 6, as so appearing, is hereby amended by 18 adding the following subsection:-19 (r) Any sex offender who is on parole or probation shall not intentionally create a public 20 social situation where he would have access and contact with unsupervised children. 21 SECTION 4. Section 178F1/2 of said chapter 6, as so appearing is hereby amended by 22 striking out the words "and fingerprints" in line 8 and 9 23 SECTION 5. Said chapter 6 is hereby further amended by inserting after section 178Q 24 the following section:-25 Section 178R. All current addresses including place of employment, for level 3 offenders 26 shall be audited by local police on a monthly basis. All current addresses, including place of 27 employment for level 2 offenders shall be audited by local police on a quarterly basis. The 28 results of all such audits shall be forwarded to the sex offender registry board. All public 29 housing employees shall require a report from the criminal offender record information system 30 and the sex offender registry board. No level 2 or 3 offender enter on the grounds of any facility

- 31 that cares for children or senior citizens without permission of the administrator of the facility
- 32 who shall provide supervision of the offender. Level 2 and 3 sex offenders shall identify
- themselves as sex offenders when housed in any shelter, emergency or otherwise.