

# SENATE . . . . . No. 815

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## 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 adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to electronic communication by sex offenders.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Michael R. Knapik</i>	
<i>James J. Dwyer</i>	<i>30th Middlesex</i>
<i>Cheryl A. Coakley-Rivera</i>	<i>10th Hampden</i>
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	

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By Mr. Knapik, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 815) of Michael R. Knapik, James J. Dwyer, Cheryl A. Coakley-Rivera and Bruce E. Tarr for legislation relative to electronic communication by sex offenders. The Judiciary.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 1732 OF 2009-2010.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven  
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An Act relative to electronic communication by 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 (a) of section 178d of chapter 6 of the general laws is hereby  
2 amended by inserting after the word social security number the following:-- electronic  
3 messaging address, internet communication identifier.

4           SECTION 2. Section 178c of chapter 6 of the general laws is hereby amended by adding  
5 at the end thereof the following:-- “Electronic messaging address”, any name that identifies an  
6 electronic post office box where electronic messages can be created, transmitted, and received.

7           “Internet communication identifier”, a name that identifies an individual who engages in  
8 a form of electronic communications that involves real-time correspondence between two or  
9 more users who are online simultaneously.