

HOUSE No. 3452

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Alan Silvia, (BY REQUEST)

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 to amend 209A pursuant to domestic violence.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

David Machado

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

451 Bowen Street Fall River, MA 02724

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By Mr. Silvia of Fall River (by request), a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3452) of David Machado relative to abuse prevention. The Judiciary.

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)**

An Act to amend 209A pursuant to domestic 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. Chapter 209A of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding the
2 following section:-

3 Section 12. Whenever the court issues a temporary or permanent vacate, stay away,
4 restraining or no contact order or a judgment under section 18, 34B or 34C of chapter 208, or
5 under section 32 of chapter 209, or under section 3, 4 or 5 of this chapter, or under section 15 or
6 20 of chapter 209C, the court shall require the plaintiff, or petitioner, and the defendant to
7 change all his or her phone numbers as a condition of the order or judgment.

8 SECTION 2. Chapter 265 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting, after
9 section 13N, the following section:-

10 Section 13O. Whoever is convicted of an assault and battery on a family or household
11 member or any crime involving abuse, as defined in section 1 of chapter 209A, shall be required
12 to wear an electronic monitoring device for no less than 1 year.