

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1733**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the Year Two Thousand Nine**  
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An Act relative to the registration fee of 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 (1) of section 178q of chapter 6 of the General Laws, as appearing  
2 in the 2004 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 1 to 2, the figure “75”  
3 and inserting in place thereof the following:- “100”

4           Section 2: Paragraph (2) of section 178q of chapter 6 of the General Laws, as appearing  
5 in the 2004 Official Edition, is hereby amendment by striking out the first two sentences and  
6 inserting in place thereof the following:- “The sex offender registry board shall establish a  
7 payment plan for individuals who are unable to pay the fee due to a hardship on said person or  
8 his family due to limited income, employment status, or any other relevant factor.”