

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2272**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Cleon H. Turner*

*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 safety of children in camps.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Cleon H. Turner</i>	<i>1st Barnstable</i>	<i>1/20/2011</i>
<i>Daniel A. Wolf</i>		<i>2/4/2011</i>
<i>James E. Timilty</i>		<i>2/4/2011</i>
<i>Michael A. Costello</i>	<i>1st Essex</i>	<i>2/4/2011</i>

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By Mr. Turner of Dennis, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2272) of Cleon H. Turner and others for legislation to prohibit sex offenders from employment or volunteer status at camps for children. The Judiciary.

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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An Act relative to the safety of children in camps.

*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. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, a candidate for  
2 employment or volunteer status at a camp for children shall be disqualified if the sex offender  
3 registry board, pursuant to section 178K(2) of chapter 6 of the General Laws, has given the  
4 candidate a level 1 designation under said section 178K(2)(a), a level 2 designation under said  
5 section 178K(2)(b), or a level 3 designation under said section 178(K)(2)(c).