

# SENATE . . . . . No. 631

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

***Steven A. Baddour***

*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 further protecting victims of sexual offenders.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Steven A. Baddour*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

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By Mr. Baddour, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 631) of Steven A. Baddour for legislation to further protect victims of sexual offenders. The Judiciary.

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven  
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An Act relative to further protecting victims of sexual 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. Subsection 2 of section 178K of chapter 6, as amended by section 43 of  
2 chapter 256 of the acts of 2010, is hereby amended by striking out the sentence after subsection  
3 (vii) and replacing it with the following sentence:- The public shall have access to the  
4 information regarding a level 3 offender in accordance with section 178D, 178I, and 178J;  
5 provided that, upon a specific request of a victim to the sex offender registry board, the board  
6 shall provide access to the information regardless of the classification level and registration  
7 status of the offender, provided further that all notices to the victim shall include a warning  
8 regarding the criminal penalties for use of sex offender registry information to commit a crime or  
9 to engage in illegal discrimination or harassment of an offender and the punishment for  
10 threatening to commit a crime under section 4 of chapter 275.

11           SECTION 2. Paragraph (k) of subsection 1 of said section 178K of said Chapter 6 is  
12 hereby amended by striking out paragraph (k) and replacing it with:- (k) review of any victim

- 13 impact statement, provided that 60-days prior to the sex offenders classification determination,
- 14 victims are notified by the board that they have the right to provide a written impact statement.