

**SENATE . . . . . No. 849**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Richard J. Ross***

*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 provide protection against sex offenders.**

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Richard J. Ross</i>	<i>Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex</i>
<i>George T. Ross</i>	<i>2nd Bristol</i>
<i>Todd M. Smola</i>	<i>1st Hampden</i>

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By Mr. Ross, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 849) of Richard J. Ross, George T. Ross and Todd M. Smola for legislation to provide protection against sex offenders. The Judiciary.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 4004 OF 2009-2010.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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An Act to provide protection against 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. Subsection (a) of section 178E of chapter 6 of the General Laws, as  
2 appearing in the 2008 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting, after the second  
3 sentence, the following sentence:- Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, for purposes of  
4 notification, every sex offender shall be classified as level 3 until the classification is finalized.

5 SECTION 2. Subsection (a) of said section 178H of said chapter 6, as so appearing, is  
6 hereby amended by inserting after the word “forth”, in line 12, the following words:- In this  
7 chapter or