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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Paul R. Heroux

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 sex offender classification.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
Paul R. Heroux	*2nd Bristol*	*1/17/2013*
John P. Fresolo	*16th Worcester*	*1/17/2013*
Marc T. Lombardo	*22nd Middlesex*	*1/17/2013*
F. Jay Barrows	*1st Bristol*	*1/17/2013*
John J. Binienda	*17th Worcester*	*1/17/2013*
Tom Sannicandro	*7th Middlesex*	*1/17/2013*
Marcos A. Devers	*16th Essex*	*2/1/2013*
Diana DiZoglio	*14th Essex*	*2/1/2013*
Daniel B. Winslow	*9th Norfolk*	*2/1/2013*

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By Mr. Heroux of Attleboro, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1377) of Paul R. Heroux and others relative to the classification of sex offenders diagnosed as pedophiles by a licensed mental health clinician. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen

An Act relative to sex offender classification.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 178K of chapter 6 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 51, the words "whether the sex offender has a mental abnormality" and inserting in place thereof the following words:-

whether the sex offender has been diagnosed as a pedophile by a Massachusetts licensed mental health clinician.