

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1443**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Kay Khan*

*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 protect the interests of children who are subjects of restraining orders.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Kay Khan</i>	<i>11th Middlesex</i>	
<i>Marcos A. Devers</i>	<i>16th Essex</i>	<i>1/28/2013</i>
<i>Alice Hanlon Peisch</i>	<i>14th Norfolk</i>	<i>1/30/2013</i>

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By Ms. Khan of Newton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1443) of Kay Khan, Marcos A. Devers and Alice Hanlon Peisch for legislation to protect the interests of children who are subjects of restraining orders. The Judiciary.

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**  
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An Act to protect the interests of children who are subjects of restraining orders.

*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. Section ? of Chapter 209A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting (where) the following:-

3           The juvenile court may modify or vacate any order under this chapter that relates to a  
4 child, if there is a proceeding in the juvenile court regarding that child.