

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1660**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Cleon H. Turner and Sarah K. Peake***

*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>1/9/2013</i>
<i>Sarah K. Peake</i>	<i>4th Barnstable</i>	<i>1/9/2013</i>
<i>Stephen L. DiNatale</i>	<i>3rd Worcester</i>	
<i>Cory Atkins</i>	<i>14th Middlesex</i>	
<i>Denise Provost</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>	
<i>Brian A. Joyce</i>	<i>Norfolk, Bristol and Plymouth</i>	
<i>Barry R. Finegold</i>	<i>Second Essex and Middlesex</i>	

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By Representatives Turner of Dennis and Peake of Provincetown, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1660) 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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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2272 OF 2011-2012.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**  
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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).