HOUSE No. 1660

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

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.

[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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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. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, a candidate for employment or volunteer status at a camp for children shall be disqualified if the sex offender registry board, pursuant to section 178K(2) of chapter 6 of the General Laws, has given the candidate a level 1 designation under said section 178K(2)(a), a level 2 designation under said section 178K(2)(b), or a level 3 designation under said section 178K(2)(c).