

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

James J. O'Day and Bruce E. Tarr

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 protecting department of children and families social workers' home addresses.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
James J. O'Day	14th Worcester	11/24/2014
Bruce E. Tarr	First Essex and Middlesex	11/24/2014
Bradley H. Jones, Jr.	20th Middlesex	12/5/2014
Brian M. Ashe	2nd Hampden	12/4/2014
Cory Atkins	14th Middlesex	12/5/2014
Bruce J. Ayers	1st Norfolk	12/5/2014
Ruth B. Balser	12th Middlesex	12/8/2014
F. Jay Barrows	1st Bristol	12/8/2014
Carlo Basile	1st Suffolk	12/5/2014
Jennifer E. Benson	37th Middlesex	12/5/2014
Paul Brodeur	32nd Middlesex	12/5/2014
William N. Brownsberger	Second Suffolk and Middlesex	12/5/2014
Linda Campbell	15th Essex	
James M. Cantwell	4th Plymouth	12/5/2014
Harriette L. Chandler	First Worcester	12/4/2014
Sonia Chang-Diaz	Second Suffolk	12/5/2014
Leah Cole	12th Essex	12/5/2014
Thomas P. Conroy	13th Middlesex	12/8/2014

10th Suffolk	12/5/2014
11th Plymouth	12/4/2014
12th Suffolk	12/4/2014
25th Middlesex	12/5/2014
Middlesex and Suffolk	12/8/2014
7th Plymouth	12/4/2014
3rd Worcester	12/8/2014
14th Essex	12/5/2014
16th Worcester	12/4/2014
35th Middlesex	12/8/2014
Fourth Middlesex	
9th Norfolk	12/4/2014
6th Worcester	
8th Middlesex	12/5/2014
Middlesex and Worcester	12/5/2014
1st Worcester	12/5/2014
6th Bristol	12/5/2014
First Suffolk	12/5/2014
7th Worcester	12/8/2014
23rd Middlesex	12/5/2014
13th Norfolk	12/5/2014
36th Middlesex	12/8/2014
2nd Plymouth	12/5/2014
4th Middlesex	12/5/2014
1st Middlesex	
2nd Bristol	12/5/2014
3rd Middlesex	
4th Bristol	12/5/2014
Second Middlesex	12/5/2014
Norfolk, Bristol and Plymouth	12/5/2014
8th Norfolk	
15th Worcester	12/5/2014
11th Middlesex	12/5/2014
1st Hampshire	12/5/2014
1st Franklin	12/8/2014
10th Middlesex	12/4/2014
Fifth Middlesex	12/5/2014
5th Middlesex	12/5/2014
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Marc T. Lombardo	22nd Middlesex	12/6/2014
Joan B. Lovely	Second Essex	
Timothy R. Madden	Barnstable, Dukes and Nantucket	12/4/2014
John J. Mahoney	13th Worcester	12/4/2014
Christopher M. Markey	9th Bristol	12/8/2014
Thomas M. McGee	Third Essex	12/5/2014
Paul McMurtry	11th Norfolk	12/5/2014
James R. Miceli	19th Middlesex	
Leonard Mirra	2nd Essex	12/8/2014
Michael O. Moore	Second Worcester	12/5/2014
Frank A. Moran	17th Essex	12/8/2014
David M. Nangle	17th Middlesex	12/5/2014
Shaunna O'Connell	3rd Bristol	12/5/2014
Kathleen O'Connor Ives	First Essex	
Keiko M. Orrall	12th Bristol	12/5/2014
Jerald A. Parisella	6th Essex	12/5/2014
Elizabeth A. Poirier	14th Bristol	12/5/2014
Denise Provost	27th Middlesex	12/5/2014
Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.	12th Hampden	12/5/2014
Michael J. Rodrigues	First Bristol and Plymouth	12/4/2014
David M. Rogers	24th Middlesex	12/5/2014
Dennis A. Rosa	4th Worcester	12/5/2014
Jeffrey N. Roy	10th Norfolk	12/5/2014
Michael F. Rush	Norfolk and Suffolk	12/5/2014
Daniel J. Ryan	2nd Suffolk	12/5/2014
Jeffrey Sánchez	15th Suffolk	12/8/2014
Tom Sannicandro	7th Middlesex	12/5/2014
Alan Silvia	7th Bristol	12/2/2014
Frank I. Smizik	15th Norfolk	12/5/2014
Thomas M. Stanley	9th Middlesex	12/5/2014
Walter F. Timilty	7th Norfolk	12/4/2014
Aaron Vega	5th Hampden	12/6/2014
David T. Vieira	3rd Barnstable	
RoseLee Vincent	16th Suffolk	12/4/2014
Chris Walsh	6th Middlesex	12/5/2014
Donald H. Wong	9th Essex	12/5/2014
Jonathan D. Zlotnik	2nd Worcester	12/5/2014

By Representative O'Day of West Boylston and Senator Tarr, a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of James J. O'Day, Bruce E. Tarr and others relative to the disclosure of home addresses and telephone numbers of certain employees of the Department of Children and Families. The Judiciary.

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In the Year Two Thousand Fourteen

An Act protecting department of children and families social workers' home addresses.

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. Subclause (o) of clause Twenty-sixth of section 7 of chapter 4 of the 2 General Laws, as appearing in the 2012 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the 3 word "6", in line 222, the following words:- ; provided, however, that a department of children 4 and families social worker's home address and home telephone number shall not be disclosed in 5 any court proceeding and in any proceeding preliminary thereto unless upon order of a court of 6 competent jurisdiction pursuant to section 135C of chapter 112.

SECTION 2. Section 10 of chapter 66 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
amended by inserting after the word "6", in line 73, the following words:- ; provided, however,
that a department of children and families social worker's home address and home telephone
number shall not be disclosed in any court proceeding and in any proceeding preliminary thereto
unless upon order of a court of competent jurisdiction pursuant to section 135C of chapter 112.

12 SECTION 3. Chapter 112 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby amended by 13 inserting after section 135C the following section:-

14 Section 135D. (a) In any court proceeding and in any proceeding preliminary thereto, a 15 social worker employed by the department of children and families shall have the privilege of 16 refusing to disclose and of preventing a witness from disclosing the social worker's home 17 address and home telephone number except as otherwise ordered by the court; provided, that the 18 court enters orders and conditions to limit the disclosure so as to protect the privacy and safety of 19 the social worker.

- 20 (b) Service of process, summons or subpoena upon a department of children and families
- 21 social worker in any court proceeding and in any proceeding preliminary thereto, shall be made
- 22 upon the agency employing such social worker and in accordance with the Massachusetts Rules
- 23 of Civil or Criminal Procedure governing any service of process. For the purpose of such service
- 24 the employing agency, upon request, shall certify to the summoning party the name and work
- address of any such social worker as disclosed by its records, and service upon parties at a work
- 26 address so certified shall be sufficient.