

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1346**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Carlos Gonzalez***

*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 penalties for crimes against seniors.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Carlos Gonzalez</i>	<i>10th Hampden</i>	<i>1/16/2015</i>
<i>Jose F. Tosado</i>	<i>9th Hampden</i>	<i>9/18/2019</i>
<i>Tackey Chan</i>	<i>2nd Norfolk</i>	<i>3/3/2015</i>
<i>Tricia Farley-Bouvier</i>	<i>3rd Berkshire</i>	<i>3/3/2015</i>
<i>Colleen M. Garry</i>	<i>36th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/26/2015</i>
<i>Carmine L. Gentile</i>	<i>13th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/4/2015</i>
<i>James R. Miceli</i>	<i>19th Middlesex</i>	<i>3/2/2015</i>
<i>Rady Mom</i>	<i>18th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/4/2015</i>
<i>Frank A. Moran</i>	<i>17th Essex</i>	<i>3/4/2015</i>
<i>James J. O'Day</i>	<i>14th Worcester</i>	<i>9/18/2019</i>
<i>Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.</i>	<i>12th Hampden</i>	<i>2/4/2015</i>
<i>Benjamin Swan</i>	<i>11th Hampden</i>	<i>2/4/2015</i>
<i>Walter F. Timilty</i>	<i>7th Norfolk</i>	<i>3/2/2015</i>
<i>Timothy R. Whelan</i>	<i>1st Barnstable</i>	<i>3/2/2015</i>

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By Mr. Gonzalez of Springfield, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1346) of Carlos Gonzalez and others relative to penalties for crimes against seniors. The Judiciary.

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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An Act relative to penalties for crimes against seniors.

*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. Subsection (a) of section 13K of chapter 265 of the General Laws, as  
2 appearing in the 2012 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the definition  
3 “Person with disability” the following definition:-

4 “Senior housing”, housing created pursuant to sections 39 to 41, inclusive, of chapter  
5 121B for elderly persons of low income.

6 SECTION 2. Said section 13K of said chapter 265, as so appearing, is hereby further  
7 amended by inserting after the word “elder”, in lines 70, 75, 81, 87, 90, 96, 98, 104, 106, 113 and  
8 in lines 118 to 119, inclusive, the following words:- person residing in senior housing.

9 SECTION 3. Said section 13K of said chapter 265, as so appearing is hereby further  
10 amended by adding the following subsection:-

11 (g) Whenever any person has been convicted of subsections (a<sup>1/2</sup>) to (e), inclusive, when  
12 the victim of such crime is an elder or a person residing in senior housing, the person convicted

13 shall register annually for 5 consecutive years with the office of probation, which shall maintain  
14 a central registry of all such persons. The registration shall include (i) the offender's home  
15 address and any secondary addresses; (ii) the offender's work address; (iii) the offender's age,  
16 sex, race, height, weight, eye and hair color; (iv) a photograph of the offender; and (v) whether  
17 the offender is in compliance with the registration requirement of this subsection. Whoever fails  
18 to register as required by this subsection shall be punished by imprisonment in the house of  
19 correction for not more than 2½ years, or by a fine of not more than \$5,000, or by both such fine  
20 and imprisonment.