

HOUSE No. 1407

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Bradley H. Jones, Jr.

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 release of sex offender information to victims.

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: | DATE ADDED: |
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| <i>Bradley H. Jones, Jr.</i> | <i>20th Middlesex</i> | <i>1/15/2015</i> |
| <i>Bradford R. Hill</i> | <i>4th Essex</i> | <i>1/29/2015</i> |
| <i>Elizabeth A. Poirier</i> | <i>14th Bristol</i> | <i>1/16/2015</i> |
| <i>Susan Williams Gifford</i> | <i>2nd Plymouth</i> | <i>9/20/2019</i> |
| <i>F. Jay Barrows</i> | <i>1st Bristol</i> | <i>9/20/2019</i> |
| <i>Sheila C. Harrington</i> | <i>1st Middlesex</i> | <i>9/20/2019</i> |
| <i>Steven S. Howitt</i> | <i>4th Bristol</i> | <i>9/20/2019</i> |
| <i>Timothy R. Whelan</i> | <i>1st Barnstable</i> | <i>9/20/2019</i> |

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By Mr. Jones of North Reading, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1407) of Bradley H. Jones, Jr., and others relative to the release of sex offender information to certain victims. The Judiciary.

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In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)

An Act relative to the release of sex offender information to victims.

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 178I of chapter 6 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2012
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the second paragraph, the following:—
3 Upon the request of a victim who has enrolled in the board’s victim services unit, the board shall
4 inform the victim of the sex offender’s final classification, as well as the sex offender’s home
5 address, secondary address, work address and where the offender attends school.