

HOUSE No. 3111

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Joan Meschino

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 to protect the interests of children who are subjects of restraining orders.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Joan Meschino</i>	<i>3rd Plymouth</i>	<i>1/20/2017</i>
<i>José F. Tosado</i>	<i>9th Hampden</i>	
<i>Dylan Fernandes</i>	<i>Barnstable, Dukes and Nantucket</i>	
<i>Juana B. Matias</i>	<i>16th Essex</i>	
<i>Bud Williams</i>	<i>11th Hampden</i>	
<i>Mike Connolly</i>	<i>26th Middlesex</i>	

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By Ms. Meschino of Hull, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3111) of Joan Meschino and others for legislation to protect the interests of children who are subjects of restraining orders. The Judiciary.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1443 OF 2013-2014.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court
(2017-2018)**

An Act to protect the interests of children who are subjects of restraining orders.

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 ? of Chapter 209A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting (where) the following:-

3 The juvenile court may modify or vacate any order under this chapter that relates to a
4 child, if there is a proceeding in the juvenile court regarding that child.