

HOUSE No. 838

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Paul R. Heroux

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 sex offender classification.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Paul R. Heroux</i>	<i>2nd Bristol</i>	<i>1/17/2017</i>

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By Mr. Heroux of Attleboro, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 838) of Paul R. Heroux relative to the classification of sex offenders diagnosed as pedophiles by a licensed mental health clinician. The Judiciary.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1365 OF 2015-2016.]

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

An Act relative to sex offender classification.

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 178K of chapter 6 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 51, the words “whether the sex
3 offender has a mental abnormality” and inserting in place thereof the following words:-
4 whether the sex offender has been diagnosed as a pedophile by a Massachusetts licensed
5 mental health clinician.