

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3476**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Timothy R. Whelan***

*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 safety of children in camps.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Timothy R. Whelan</i>	<i>1st Barnstable</i>	<i>1/3/2019</i>
<i>Brian M. Ashe</i>	<i>2nd Hampden</i>	<i>1/10/2019</i>
<i>John Barrett, III</i>	<i>1st Berkshire</i>	<i>1/31/2019</i>
<i>F. Jay Barrows</i>	<i>1st Bristol</i>	<i>1/24/2019</i>
<i>William L. Crocker, Jr.</i>	<i>2nd Barnstable</i>	<i>1/9/2019</i>
<i>Angelo L. D'Emilia</i>	<i>8th Plymouth</i>	<i>1/4/2019</i>
<i>Shawn Dooley</i>	<i>9th Norfolk</i>	<i>1/21/2019</i>
<i>Kimberly N. Ferguson</i>	<i>1st Worcester</i>	<i>1/24/2019</i>
<i>Colleen M. Garry</i>	<i>36th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/4/2019</i>
<i>Susan Williams Gifford</i>	<i>2nd Plymouth</i>	<i>1/17/2019</i>
<i>James K. Hawkins</i>	<i>2nd Bristol</i>	<i>1/16/2019</i>
<i>Stephan Hay</i>	<i>3rd Worcester</i>	<i>1/22/2019</i>
<i>Randy Hunt</i>	<i>5th Barnstable</i>	<i>1/22/2019</i>
<i>Hannah Kane</i>	<i>11th Worcester</i>	<i>1/22/2019</i>
<i>Joseph D. McKenna</i>	<i>18th Worcester</i>	<i>1/8/2019</i>
<i>Michael O. Moore</i>	<i>Second Worcester</i>	<i>1/24/2019</i>
<i>Mathew J. Muratore</i>	<i>1st Plymouth</i>	<i>1/30/2019</i>
<i>Tram T. Nguyen</i>	<i>18th Essex</i>	<i>1/14/2019</i>

<i>Shaunna L. O'Connell</i>	<i>3rd Bristol</i>	<i>1/29/2019</i>
<i>Elizabeth A. Poirier</i>	<i>14th Bristol</i>	<i>1/29/2019</i>
<i>Denise Provost</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/22/2019</i>
<i>Rebecca L. Rausch</i>	<i>Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>
<i>David Allen Robertson</i>	<i>19th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/14/2019</i>
<i>Alan Silvia</i>	<i>7th Bristol</i>	<i>1/4/2019</i>
<i>Michael J. Soter</i>	<i>8th Worcester</i>	<i>1/9/2019</i>
<i>Alyson M. Sullivan</i>	<i>7th Plymouth</i>	<i>1/31/2019</i>
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>	<i>1/30/2019</i>
<i>Susannah M. Whipps</i>	<i>2nd Franklin</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>

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By Mr. Whelan of Brewster, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3476) of Timothy R. Whelan and others for legislation to prohibit sex offenders from employment or volunteer status at camps for children. The Judiciary.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 984 OF 2017-2018.]

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In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)  
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An Act relative to the safety of children in camps.

*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. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, a candidate for  
2 employment or volunteer status at a camp for children shall be disqualified if the sex offender  
3 registry board, pursuant to section 178K(2) of chapter 6 of the General Laws, has given the  
4 candidate a level 1 designation under said section 178K(2)(a), a level 2 designation under said  
5 section 178K(2)(b), or a level 3 designation under said section 178(K)(2)(c).