

HOUSE No. 590

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Aaron Vega

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 in support of children's safety.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Aaron Vega</i>	<i>5th Hampden</i>
<i>Brian M. Ashe</i>	<i>2nd Hampden</i>
<i>Tackey Chan</i>	<i>2nd Norfolk</i>
<i>Shawn Dooley</i>	<i>9th Norfolk</i>
<i>Lori A. Ehrlich</i>	<i>8th Essex</i>
<i>Carole A. Fiola</i>	<i>6th Bristol</i>
<i>William C. Galvin</i>	<i>6th Norfolk</i>
<i>Carlos González</i>	<i>10th Hampden</i>
<i>Kenneth I. Gordon</i>	<i>21st Middlesex</i>
<i>James K. Hawkins</i>	<i>2nd Bristol</i>
<i>Stephan Hay</i>	<i>3rd Worcester</i>
<i>Natalie M. Higgins</i>	<i>4th Worcester</i>
<i>Kathleen R. LaNatra</i>	<i>12th Plymouth</i>
<i>John J. Lawn, Jr.</i>	<i>10th Middlesex</i>
<i>Jack Patrick Lewis</i>	<i>7th Middlesex</i>
<i>Marc T. Lombardo</i>	<i>22nd Middlesex</i>
<i>Joseph W. McGonagle, Jr.</i>	<i>28th Middlesex</i>
<i>Christina A. Minicucci</i>	<i>14th Essex</i>

<i>Michael O. Moore</i>	<i>Second Worcester</i>
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>
<i>José F. Tosado</i>	<i>9th Hampden</i>
<i>Timothy R. Whelan</i>	<i>1st Barnstable</i>
<i>Bud L. Williams</i>	<i>11th Hampden</i>

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By Mr. Vega of Holyoke, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 590) of Aaron Vega and others relative to the posting in certain schools of the toll-free telephone number operated by the Department of Children and Families to receive reports of child abuse or neglect or child-at-risk. Education.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 326 OF 2017-2018.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court
(2019-2020)**

An Act in support of children's safety.

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 37L of Chapter 71 is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:

2 “Each public school and open-enrollment charter school shall post in a clearly visible
3 location in a public area of the school that is readily accessible to students a sign in English and
4 in Spanish that contains the toll-free telephone number operated by the Department of Children
5 and Families to receive reports of child abuse or neglect or child-at-risk.”