

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1729**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

***David Paul Linsky***

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*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 harassment prevention orders.

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PETITION OF:

| NAME:                    | DISTRICT/ADDRESS:    | DATE ADDED:      |
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| <i>David Paul Linsky</i> | <i>5th Middlesex</i> | <i>1/13/2021</i> |

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By Mr. Linsky of Natick, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1729) of David Paul Linsky relative to harassment prevention orders. The Judiciary.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1498 OF 2019-2020.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court  
(2021-2022)**  
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An Act relative to harassment prevention 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 3 of Chapter 258e of the General Laws hereby amended by  
2 inserting after subsection g the following subsection:-

3 (h) Upon a successful motion to vacate the harassment prevention order made by a  
4 plaintiff in the case, the defendant’s record shall be expunged and no evidence of the harassment  
5 prevention order shall remain on the defendant’s record.