HOUSE No. 1498

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Paul K. Frost

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 offenders.

PETITION OF:

NAME:DISTRICT/ADDRESS:DATE ADDED:Paul K. Frost7th Worcester1/20/2023

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By Representative Frost of Auburn, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1498) of Paul K. Frost relative to sex offenders. The Judiciary.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION SEE HOUSE, NO. 1572 OF 2021-2022.]

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In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court (2023-2024)

An Act relative to sex offenders.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- SECTION 1. Paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of section 178K of chapter 6 of the General
- 2 Laws, as so amended by chapter 38 of the Acts of 2013, is hereby amended by inserting, in the
- 3 second sentence, after the word "Investigation." the following sentences:-
- 4 No sex offender designated as a level 2 or 3 offenders shall establish a home address or
- 5 intended home address or any other living accommodation within 500 feet of the property on
- 6 which any public or private school, licensed day care center, or any other child care facility is
- 7 located. Nor shall the offender accept employment within 500 feet of the property on which any
- 8 public or private school, licensed day care center, or any other child care facility is located.