

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1560**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Daniel J. Hunt*

*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 protection of the families of violent crime from intimidation.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Daniel J. Hunt</i>	<i>13th Suffolk</i>	<i>1/18/2023</i>

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By Representative Hunt of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1560) of Daniel J. Hunt relative to the protection of the families of violent crime from intimidation. The Judiciary.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1674 OF 2021-2022.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court  
(2023-2024)**  
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An Act relative to the protection of the families of violent crime from intimidation.

*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 XXX. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the  
2   Secretary of the Executive office of Public Safety, in consultation with the Judiciary and the  
3   Trial Court, shall make recommendations for the protection of the families of victims of violent  
4   crime, both in and outside of court, from intimidation and taunting. The report may make  
5   recommendations for civil or criminal penalties. The Secretary shall file these recommendations  
6   with the House and Senate Chairs of the Joint Committee on Judiciary and the Clerks of the  
7   House and Senate on or before January 15, 2024.