

HOUSE No. 1702

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:
<i>Paul K. Frost</i>	<i>7th Worcester</i>	<i>1/16/2025</i>

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By Representative Frost of Auburn, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1702) of Paul K. Frost relative to sex offenders. The Judiciary.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1498 OF 2023-2024.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court
(2025-2026)**

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:

1 Paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of section 178K of chapter 6 of the General Laws, as so
2 amended by chapter 38 of the Acts of 2013, is hereby amended by inserting, in the second
3 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.