

HOUSE No. 1951

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

David Allen Robertson

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 ERPO Study Commission.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>David Allen Robertson</i>	<i>19th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/17/2025</i>

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By Representative Robertson of Tewksbury, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1951) of David Allen Robertson for legislation to create a commission (including members of the General Court) to study extreme risk protection orders. The Judiciary.

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

An Act ERPO Study Commission.

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. Chapter 140 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022 Official Edition,
2 is hereby amended by inserting the following:-

3 Section 131Z. (a) There shall be an Extreme Risk Protection Order study commission,
4 within the executive office of public safety and security, hereinafter referred to as the board,
5 comprised of 7 members: the director of the firearms record bureau within the department of
6 criminal justice information services or designee, who shall serve as chair; the attorney general
7 or designee; 1 member appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives who shall not be
8 a member of the general court and shall have demonstrated knowledge or expertise in firearm
9 safety, law or technology; 1 member appointed by the president of the senate who shall not be a
10 member of the general court and shall have demonstrated knowledge or expertise in firearm
11 safety, law or technology; 1 member appointed by the governor; 1 shall be appointed by the Gun
12 Owners Action League, Inc. and 1 of whom shall be a police chief selected from a list of four

13 chiefs provided by the Massachusetts Chiefs of Police Association Incorporated; and the armorer
14 of the department of state police or designee.

15 (b) The board shall examine the effectiveness, frequency and disposition of cases related
16 to, the Commonwealth's extreme risk protection order law and produce a report of their findings
17 by February 28th of the year following the previous year's report. The board members shall
18 serve without compensation; provided, however, that members shall be reimbursed for any usual
19 and customary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties. The executive office of
20 public safety and security, in consultation with the board, shall adopt operating rules and
21 procedures for its organization and activities.