

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

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Carlos González*

*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 penalties for crimes against seniors.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Carlos González</i>	<i>10th Hampden</i>	<i>1/2/2025</i>

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1531 OF 2023-2024.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court  
(2025-2026)**  
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An Act relative to penalties for crimes against seniors.

*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 13K of chapter 265 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022 Official  
2 Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following subsection:-

3 (g) Whenever any person has been convicted of subsections (a<sup>1/2</sup>) to (e), inclusive, when  
4 the victim of such crime is an elder or a person residing in senior housing, the person convicted  
5 shall register annually for 5 consecutive years with the office of probation, which shall maintain  
6 a central registry of all such persons. The registration shall include (i) the offender’s home  
7 address and any secondary addresses; (ii) the offender’s work address; (iii) the offender’s age,  
8 sex, race, height, weight, eye and hair color; (iv) a photograph of the offender; and (v) whether  
9 the offender is in compliance with the registration requirement of this subsection. Whoever fails  
10 to register as required by this subsection shall be punished by imprisonment in the house of

- 11 correction for not more than 2½ years, or by a fine of not more than \$5,000, or by both such fine
- 12 and imprisonment.