

HOUSE No.

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 abuse prevention.

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

An Act relative to abuse prevention.

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 6 of Chapter 209A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022 Official
2 Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word “residence.”, in line 19, the following
3 words:- The officer shall provide notice of a domestic violence shelter that serves the
4 municipality. Where said person's native language is not English, the statement shall be then
5 provided in said person's native language, through translation, electronic translation services, or
6 written translation, whenever possible.