

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

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

***Michelle M. DuBois***

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*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 to respect and protect domestic violence and sexual assault victims and survivors.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Michelle M. DuBois</i>	<i>10th Plymouth</i>	<i>1/17/2025</i>

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1474 OF 2023-2024.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court  
(2025-2026)**  
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An Act to respect and protect domestic violence and sexual assault victims and survivors.

*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 97D, of Chapter 41, as so appearing in the 2020 General Laws, is hereby  
2 amended by inserting the following after "performance of their duties" in line 14:-  
  
3           and (iii) police departments, district attorneys and other legal bodies shall respond to  
4 public request for statistical data on reports of domestic violence, rape and sexual assault or  
5 attempts to commit such offenses as well as for reports of abuse perpetrated by family or  
6 household members, as defined in section 1 of chapter 209A, with personal information redacted  
7 in accordance with Section 10 of Chapter 66;