

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1292**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**Garrett J. Bradley**

*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 passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act providing for the issuance of certain restraining orders.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Garrett J. Bradley

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

3rd Plymouth

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1326 OF 2007-2008.]

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

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### AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF CERTAIN RESTRAINING ORDERS.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 Chapter 265 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 43A the following  
2 section:—

3 Section 43B. A person suffering from a pattern of conduct or series of acts over a period of time directed  
4 at such person which seriously alarms or annoys that person and would cause a reasonable person to  
5 suffer emotional distress may file a complaint in the district court or Boston municipal court department  
6 of the trial court requesting protection from such conduct or act and the court may issue appropriate  
7 orders to provide such protection.