

HOUSE No. 1551

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Kate Hogan

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 protect victims of stalking in violation of harassment prevention orders.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Kate Hogan</i>	<i>3rd Middlesex</i>	<i>1/18/2023</i>

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By Representative Hogan of Stow, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1551) of Kate Hogan for legislation to protect victims of stalking in violation of harassment prevention orders. The Judiciary.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1658 OF 2021-2022.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court
(2023-2024)**

An Act to protect victims of stalking in violation of harassment prevention 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 Section 1. Section 43 of Chapter 265 as appearing in the official 2016 edition of the
2 General Laws is amended by inserting, in subsection (b), line __, after the words “. . . of chapter
3 two hundred and nine C,” the words “or sections three, five, or six of chapter two hundred and
4 fifty-eight E,” the inserted words to be preceded by a semicolon.