

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1658**

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**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>2/11/2021</i>

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By Ms. Hogan of Stow, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1658) of Kate Hogan for legislation to protect victims of stalking in violation of harassment prevention orders. The Judiciary.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court  
(2021-2022)**  
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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.