

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1660**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Timothy R. Whelan*

*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 the safety of children in camps.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Timothy R. Whelan</i>	<i>1st Barnstable</i>
<i>Todd M. Smola</i>	<i>1st Hampden</i>
<i>Keiko M. Orrall</i>	<i>12th Bristol</i>
<i>Daniel A. Wolf</i>	<i>Cape and Islands</i>
<i>Shaunna L. O'Connell</i>	<i>3rd Bristol</i>
<i>Angelo L. D'Emilia</i>	<i>8th Plymouth</i>

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By Mr. Whelan of Brewster, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1660) of Timothy R. Whelan and others for legislation to prohibit sex offenders from employment or volunteer status at camps for children. The Judiciary.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1660 OF 2013-2014.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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An Act relative to the safety of children in camps.

*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. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, a candidate for  
2 employment or volunteer status at a camp for children shall be disqualified if the sex offender  
3 registry board, pursuant to section 178K(2) of chapter 6 of the General Laws, has given the  
4 candidate a level 1 designation under said section 178K(2)(a), a level 2 designation under said  
5 section 178K(2)(b), or a level 3 designation under said section 178(K)(2)(c).