

HOUSE No. 1729

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

David Paul Linsky

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 harassment prevention orders.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>David Paul Linsky</i>	<i>5th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/13/2021</i>

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By Mr. Linsky of Natick, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1729) of David Paul Linsky relative to harassment prevention orders. The Judiciary.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1498 OF 2019-2020.]

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

An Act relative to 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 3 of Chapter 258e of the General Laws hereby amended by
2 inserting after subsection g the following subsection:-

3 (h) Upon a successful motion to vacate the harassment prevention order made by a
4 plaintiff in the case, the defendant’s record shall be expunged and no evidence of the harassment
5 prevention order shall remain on the defendant’s record.