

HOUSE No. 02807

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Cheryl A. Coakley-Rivera

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 further protecting children from sexual predators.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Cheryl A. Coakley-Rivera

10th Hampden

Benjamin Swan

11th Hampden

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By Ms. Coakley-Rivera of Springfield, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2807) of Swan and Coakley-Rivera relative to further protecting children from sexual predators Joint Committee on the Judiciary.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE
□ HOUSE
□ , NO. 1325 OF 2009-2010.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act further protecting children from sexual predators.

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. Chapter 272 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official Edition, is
- 2 hereby amended by adding after section 29B, the following new section:-
- 3 Section 29D. Whoever solicits sex with any person under the age of eighteen years through
- 4 methods including, but not limited to, the use of the internet, or who knowingly aids and assists
- 5 in such solicitation shall be punished by imprisonment in a house of correction or in the state
- 6 prison for a mandatory minimum of 3 years.

7 SECTION 2. Section 178C of Chapter 6 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting
8 after the words “chapter 272”, in lines 78-79, the following words:- ;soliciting sex with a minor
9 under the provisions of section 29D of chapter 272.

10 SECTION 3. Chapter 265 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 43,
11 the following section:-

12 Section 44½. Whoever entices any person under the age of eighteen years for any illegal
13 purpose through methods including, but not limited to, the use of the internet, rewards or
14 promises of material goods or monies, or threats or intimidation shall be punished by
15 imprisonment for a mandatory minimum of 5 years in a house of correction or a state prison.