

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 326**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Aaron Vega*

*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 in support of children's safety.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Aaron Vega</i>	<i>5th Hampden</i>
<i>Carlos Gonzalez</i>	<i>10th Hampden</i>
<i>Kay Khan</i>	<i>11th Middlesex</i>
<i>Timothy R. Whelan</i>	<i>1st Barnstable</i>

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By Mr. Vega of Holyoke, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 326) of Aaron Vega and others relative to the posting in certain schools of the toll-free telephone number operated by the Department of Children and Families to receive reports of child abuse or neglect or child-at-risk. Education.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act in support of children's safety.

*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 37L of Chapter 71 is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:
- 2 “Each public school and open-enrollment charter school shall post in a clearly visible
- 3 location in a public area of the school that is readily accessible to students a sign in English and
- 4 in Spanish that contains the toll-free telephone number operated by the Department of Children
- 5 and Families to receive reports of child abuse or neglect or child-at-risk.”