

HOUSE No. 03902

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Kevin J. Kuros and

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 relative to mandated reporters.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Kevin J. Kuros</i>	<i>8th Worcester</i>
<i>Richard T. Moore</i>	<i>Worcester and Norfolk</i>
<i>Matthew A. Beaton</i>	<i>11th Worcester</i>
<i>Mark J. Cusack</i>	<i>5th Norfolk</i>
<i>Kimberly N. Ferguson</i>	<i>1st Worcester</i>
<i>Michael J. Finn</i>	<i>6th Hampden</i>
<i>Bradley H. Jones, Jr.</i>	<i>20th Middlesex</i>
<i>James J. Lyons, Jr.</i>	<i>18th Essex</i>
<i>Benjamin Swan</i>	<i>11th Hampden</i>
<i>Angelo L. D'Emilia</i>	<i>8th Plymouth</i>
<i>Peter J. Durant</i>	<i>6th Worcester</i>
<i>Steven L. Levy</i>	<i>4th Middlesex</i>
<i>Timothy R. Madden</i>	<i>Barnstable, Dukes and Nantucket</i>
<i>Shaunna O'Connell</i>	<i>3rd Bristol</i>
<i>Todd M. Smola</i>	<i>1st Hampden</i>
<i>Walter F. Timilty</i>	<i>7th Norfolk</i>
<i>David T. Vieira</i>	<i>3rd Barnstable</i>

Daniel B. Winslow

9th Norfolk

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By Representative Kuros of Uxbridge and Senator Moore, a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Kevin J. Kuros, Richard T. Moore and others for legislation to expand the Department of Children and Families definition of mandated reporter. Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities.

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

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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 21 of chapter 119 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010 Official
- 2 Edition, is hereby amended by striking, in lines 50 and 51, the words “or (vi) the child advocate”
- 3 and inserting in place thereof the following: (vi) the child advocate; or (vii) a state employee
- 4 who, in his professional capacity, witnesses child abuse, including sexual abuse.