

HOUSE No. 787

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Paul K. Frost

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 sex offenders.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Paul K. Frost</i>	<i>7th Worcester</i>
<i>Hannah Kane</i>	<i>11th Worcester</i>
<i>Timothy R. Whelan</i>	<i>1st Barnstable</i>
<i>Steven S. Howitt</i>	<i>4th Bristol</i>
<i>Keiko M. Orrall</i>	<i>12th Bristol</i>
<i>F. Jay Barrows</i>	<i>1st Bristol</i>
<i>Jonathan D. Zlotnik</i>	<i>2nd Worcester</i>
<i>Donald R. Berthiaume, Jr.</i>	<i>5th Worcester</i>

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By Mr. Frost of Auburn, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. [BILL NUMBER]) of Paul K. Frost and Hannah Kane relative to sex offenders. The Judiciary.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1303 OF 2015-2016.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court
(2017-2018)**

An Act relative to sex offenders.

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. Paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of section 178K of chapter 6 of the General
2 Laws, as so amended by chapter 38 of the Acts of 2013, is hereby amended by inserting, in the
3 second sentence, after the word “Investigation.” the following sentences:-

4 No sex offender designated as a level 2 or 3 offenders shall establish a home address or
5 intended home address or any other living accommodation within 500 feet of the property on
6 which any public or private school, licensed day care center, or any other child care facility is
7 located. Nor shall the offender accept employment within 500 feet of the property on which any
8 public or private school, licensed day care center, or any other child care facility is located.