

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1070**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

***Michael O. Moore***

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*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 maintaining protective orders.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Michael O. Moore*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Second Worcester*

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By Mr. Moore, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1070) of Michael O. Moore for legislation to maintain protective orders. The Judiciary.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 1106 OF 2021-2022.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court  
(2023-2024)**  
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An Act maintaining protective 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 3 of chapter 209A, as appearing in the 2020 Official Edition, is hereby amended  
2 by striking subsection (h) and inserting in place thereof the following subsection:-

3           (h) ordering the defendant to refrain from abusing or contacting the plaintiff’s child, or  
4 child in plaintiff’s care or custody, unless authorized by the court, which shall survive the death  
5 of the plaintiff until such orders are vacated by the court or until the orders expires;.