

**SENATE . . . . . No. 745**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Brian A. Joyce*

*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 requiring police notification to certain neighbors of level 2 sex offenders.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Brian A. Joyce*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Norfolk, Bristol and Plymouth*

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By Mr. Joyce, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 745) of Brian A. Joyce for legislation to require police notification to certain neighbors of level 2 sex offenders. The Judiciary.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE  
□ SENATE  
□ , NO. 792 OF 2011-2012.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**  
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An Act requiring police notification to certain neighbors of level 2 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 178K of chapter 6 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010 Official Edition,  
2 is hereby amended by inserting after the word “Investigation.”, in line 124, the following  
3 sentences:-

4 The police department in the municipality where a level 2 offender’s primary residence,  
5 and secondary residence if any, is located shall provide notice to all immediate abutters of the  
6 following information: the name of the offender, his home address, work address, the offense(s)  
7 and date(s) for which the offender was convicted or adjudicated, the offender’s age, sex, race,  
8 height, weight, eye and hair color and a photograph of the offender, if available. Such notice  
9 shall include a warning regarding the criminal penalties for use of sex offender registry  
10 information to commit a crime or to engage in illegal discrimination or harassment of an  
11 offender and the punishment for threatening to commit a crime under section 4 of chapter 275.