

**SENATE . . . . . No. 755**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

***Michael R. Knapik***

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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 passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to electronic communication by sex offenders.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Michael R. Knapik</i>	<i>Second Hampden and Hampshire</i>
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>
<i>Robert L. Hedlund</i>	<i>Plymouth and Norfolk</i>
<i>Richard J. Ross</i>	<i>Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex</i>

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By Mr. Knapik, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 755) of Michael R. Knapik, Bruce E. Tarr, Robert L. Hedlund and Richard J. Ross for legislation relative to electronic communication by sex offenders. The Judiciary.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION

SEE

□ □ SENATE  
□ , NO. 815 OF 2011-2012.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**  
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An Act relative to electronic communication by 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 (a) of section 178d of chapter 6 of the general laws, as appearing  
2 in the 2010 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word social security  
3 number the following:-- electronic messaging address, internet communication identifier.

4 SECTION 2. Section 178c of chapter 6 of the general laws is hereby amended by adding  
5 at the end thereof the following: -- “Electronic messaging address”, any name that identifies an  
6 electronic post office box where electronic messages can be created, transmitted, and received.

7 “Internet communication identifier”, a name that identifies an individual who engages in  
8 a form of electronic communications that involves real-time correspondence between two or  
9 more users who are online simultaneously.