

**SENATE . . . . . No. 759**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

***Michael R. Knapik***

*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 the registration fee of sex offenders.

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>Richard J. Ross</i>	<i>Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex</i>

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By Mr. Knapik, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 759) of Michael R. Knapik, Bruce E. Tarr and Richard J. Ross for legislation relative to the registration fee of sex offenders . The Judiciary.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION

SEE

□ □ SENATE  
□ , NO. 816 OF 2011-2012.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**  
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An Act relative to the registration fee of 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 (1) of section 178q of chapter 6 of the General Laws, as  
2 appearing in the 2010 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 2, the figure  
3 “75” and inserting in place thereof the following:- “100”

4 SECTION 2: Paragraph (2) of section 178q of chapter 6 of the General Laws, as  
5 appearing in the 2010 Official Edition, is hereby amendment by striking out the first two  
6 sentences and inserting in place thereof the following:- “The sex offender registry board shall  
7 establish a payment plan for individuals who are unable to pay the fee due to a hardship on said  
8 person or his family due to limited income, employment status, or any other relevant factor.”