SENATE . . No. 804

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Bruce E. Tarr

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 sexual deviants.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Bruce E. Tarr	First Essex and Middlesex
John P. Fresolo	16th Worcester
Randy Hunt	5th Barnstable
Angelo L. D'Emilia	8th Plymouth
Cheryl A. Coakley-Rivera	10th Hampden
James J. Dwyer	30th Middlesex
James J. Lyons, Jr.	18th Essex
Geoff Diehl	7th Plymouth
Nicholas A. Boldyga	3rd Hampden
Bradley H. Jones, Jr.	20th Middlesex
Michael R. Knapik	Second Hampden and Hampshire
Steven S. Howitt	4th Bristol
Ryan C. Fattman	18th Worcester
Joseph DiPietro, the President of Protect Mass Children	1150 Walnut Street, Newton, MA

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By Mr. Tarr, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 804) of Bruce E. Tarr, John P. Fresolo, Randy Hunt, Angelo L. D'Emilia and other members of the General Court for legislation relative to sexual deviants. The Judiciary.

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In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen

An Act relative to sexual deviants.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 265 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after section 22C the following new section:

Section 22D. Whoever is convicted three or more times, whether subsequent or prior violations of section 13B, 13B½, 13F, 13H, 22, 22A, 22B, 22C, 23, 23A, 23B, 24, 24B, 26, 26C,

5 26D or 44 of chapter 265; section 3, 4, 4A, 4B, 28, 29A, 29B, 29C, 35, 35A, or 53A (C) or

6 chapter 272, or like violations of the laws of another state, the United States or a military,

7 territorial or Indian tribal authority shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison for life.

8 The sentence imposed on such person shall not be reduced, or suspended, nor shall any person

9 convicted under this section be eligible for probation, parole, work release, or furlough or receive

10 any deduction from his sentence for good conduct. Prosecutions commenced under this section

shall neither be continued without a finding, sealed, nor placed on file.

In any prosecution commenced pursuant to this section, introduction into evidence of a prior adjudication or conviction or a prior finding of sufficient facts by either certified attested copies of original court papers, or certified attested copies of the defendant's biographical and informational data from records of the department of probation, any jail or house of correction or the department of correction shall be prima facie evidence that the defendant before the court had been convicted previously by a court of the commonwealth or any other jurisdiction. Such

18 documentation shall be self-authenticating and admissible, after the commonwealth has

9 established the defendant's guild on the primary offense, as evidence in any court of the

20 commonwealth to prove the defendant's commission of any prior conviction described therein.

- 21 The commonwealth shall not be required to introduce any additional corroborating evidence of
- 22 live witness testimony to establish the validity of such prior conviction.