

SENATE No. 00814

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 teen violence..

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Michael R. Knapik</i>	<i>Second Hampden and Hampshire</i>
<i>Cheryl A. Coakley-Rivera</i>	<i>10th Hampden</i>
<i>James J. Dwyer</i>	<i>30th Middlesex</i>

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By Mr. Knapik, petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 814) of Dwyer, Coakley-Rivera and Knapik for legislation relative to teen violence [Joint Committee on the Judiciary].

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE
□ SENATE
□ , NO. 1730 OF 2009-2010.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

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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. Section 1 of chapter 209A of the Massachusetts General Laws, is hereby
2 amended by inserting after the word “members”, in the fourth line, the following words:- or of a
3 minor child by a person with whom the minor child has had or is having a dating relationship, or
4 of an adult by a person with whom the adult has had or is having a dating relationship.

5 SECTION 2. Section 3 of Chapter 209A of the Massachusetts General Laws is hereby
6 amended by inserting after the word “abuse”, in the first line, the following:- or the custodial or
7 non-custodial parent or guardian, on behalf of a minor child suffering from abuse.