

HOUSE No. 1137

By Ms. Story of Amherst, petition of Ellen Story and another relative to maintaining the confidentiality of the location of domestic violence victims programs and rape crisis centers during court proceedings. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-Four.

AN ACT MAINTAINING THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF THE LOCATION OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIMS' PROGRAMS AND RAPE CRISIS CENTERS.

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

- 1 Chapter 233 of the General Laws as appearing in the 1990
- 2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following
- 3 Section: —
- 4 Section 20L. The location and street address of all Domestic
- 5 Violence Victims' Programs and Rape Crisis Centers as defined
- 6 in chapter two hundred and nine B are absolutely confidential and
- 7 shall not be required to be revealed in any criminal or civil
- 8 proceeding.

