

**SENATE . . . . . No. 2026**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Jennifer L. Flanagan***

*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 adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to justice for rape victims.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Jennifer L. Flanagan*

*Worcester and Middlesex*

*Michael O. Moore*

*Second Worcester*

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By Ms. Flanagan, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2026) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Jennifer L. Flanagan and Michael O. Moore for legislation relative to justice for rape victims. The Judiciary.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**

An Act relative to justice for rape victims.

*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 63 of Chapter 277 of the General Laws, as so appearing in the  
2 2014 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after figure “13L”, in line 4, the following  
3 figure: -- “22”

4 SECTION 2. Said chapter 277 is further amended in section 63, as appearing in the 2014  
5 official edition, by striking the word “sections” in line 13 and inserting in place thereof the word:  
6 -- “section”

7 SECTION 3. Said Chapter 277 is hereby further amended in section 63, as so appearing,  
8 by striking the figure “22” from line 13.