

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1429**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the Year Two Thousand Nine**  
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An Act expanding protections against incest..

*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 17 of chapter 272 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word “consanguinity”, in line 1, the  
3 following words:— , affinity or adoption.

4           SECTION 2. This act shall take effect immediately upon its passage.