## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Nine

An Act relative to expanding protections against the crime of 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 2002
- 2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "consanguinity", in line 1, the
- 3 following words:—
- 4 affinity or adoption.
- 5 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect immediately upon its passage.