

**SENATE . . . . . No. 702**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Cynthia S. Creem*

*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 archaic crimes.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Cynthia S. Creem*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

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By Ms. Creem, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 702) of Cynthia S. Creem for legislation relative to archaic crimes. The Judiciary.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 1656 OF 2009-2010.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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An Act relative to archaic crimes.

*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 14 of chapter 272 of the General Laws is hereby  
2 repealed.

3                   SECTION 2. Section 18 of chapter 272 of the General Laws is hereby  
4 repealed.

5                   SECTION 3. Section 20 of chapter 272 of the General Laws is hereby  
6 repealed.

7                   SECTION 4. Section 21 of chapter 272 of the General Laws is hereby  
8 repealed.

9                   SECTION 5. Section 21A of chapter 272 of the General Laws is hereby  
10 repealed.

11 SECTION 6. Said chapter 272 is hereby further amended by striking out  
12 section 34, as appearing in the 2006 Official Edition, and inserting in place thereof the following  
13 section:-

14 Section 34. Whoever commits a sexual act on an animal, uses an object to  
15 sexually abuse an animal, or knowingly permits a sexual act with an animal on any premises  
16 under such person's control, shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison for not more  
17 than 20 years or in a house of correction for not more than 2 ½ years, and by a fine of not more  
18 than \$5,000.

19 SECTION 7. Section 36 of chapter 272 of the General Laws is hereby  
20 repealed.

21 SECTION 8. Section 63 of chapter 272 of the General Laws is hereby  
22 repealed.

23 SECTION 9. Section 64 of chapter 272 of the General Laws is hereby  
24 repealed.

25 SECTION 10. Section 65 of chapter 272 of the General Laws is hereby  
26 repealed.

27 SECTION 11. Section 66 of chapter 272 of the General Laws is hereby  
28 repealed.

29 SECTION 12. Section 67 of chapter 272 of the General Laws is hereby  
30 repealed.

31 SECTION 13. Section 68 of chapter 272 of the General Laws is hereby  
32 repealed.

33 SECTION 14. Section 69 of chapter 272 of the General Laws is hereby  
34 repealed.