

**SENATE . . . . . No. 893**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Bruce E. Tarr*

*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 protecting minors from exploitation.**

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	
<i>Robert L. Hedlund</i>	
<i>Michael R. Knapik</i>	
<i>Benjamin Swan</i>	<i>11th Hampden</i>

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By Mr. Tarr, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 893) of Bruce E. Tarr, Robert L. Hedlund, Michael R. Knapik and Benjamin Swan for legislation to protect minors from exploitation. The Judiciary.

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**

An Act protecting minors from exploitation.

*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. Chapter 272 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008 Official  
2 Edition, is hereby amended by inserting, after section 2, the following new section:

3                   “272:2A. Enticing a minor into sexual interaction

4                   Section 2A. Whoever uses the Internet to procure or promote the use of a minor  
5 under 18 in a sexual performance or to lure or entice a child into an illegal sexual interaction  
6 shall be punishable by imprisonment for 3 to 5 years in a house of correction, a fine of \$2,500, or  
7 both.”