

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 1523

---

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Harold P. Naughton, Jr.*

*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 to remove the statute of limitation for the offense of rape.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Harold P. Naughton, Jr.</i>	<i>12th Worcester</i>	<i>1/17/2013</i>

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 1523

---

By Mr. Naughton of Clinton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1523) of Harold P. Naughton, Jr. for legislation to remove the statute of limitation for the offense of rape. The Judiciary.

---

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3291 OF 2011-2012.]

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

\_\_\_\_\_  
In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen  
\_\_\_\_\_

An Act to remove the statute of limitation for the offense of rape.

*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 amended by sections 67  
2 to 69, inclusive, of chapter 267 of the acts of 2010, is hereby further amended by striking out the  
3 4th sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:- An indictment for an offense  
4 set forth in sections 22 and 24 of chapter 265, or for conspiracy to commit either of these  
5 offenses or as an accessory thereto or any 1 or more of them may be found and filed at any time  
6 after the date of the commission of such offense.