

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 1566

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

***Elizabeth A. Poirier***

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*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 expanding protections against the crime of incest.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Elizabeth A. Poirier</i>	<i>14th Bristol</i>	<i>1/13/2013</i>
<i>Randy Hunt</i>	<i>5th Barnstable</i>	<i>1/18/2013</i>
<i>Bradley H. Jones, Jr.</i>	<i>20th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/31/2013</i>
<i>Keiko M. Orrall</i>	<i>12th Bristol</i>	<i>2/1/2013</i>

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By Ms. Poirier of North Attleborough, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1566) of Elizabeth A. Poirier and others relative to the crime of incest. The Judiciary.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 480 OF 2011-2012.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen  
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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 2010  
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.