

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1592**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Byron Rushing***

*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 the reform of archaic laws implicating certain private consensual intimate conduct between adults.

PETITION OF:

| NAME:                     | DISTRICT/ADDRESS:              | DATE ADDED:      |
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| <i>Byron Rushing</i>      | <i>9th Suffolk</i>             | <i>1/18/2013</i> |
| <i>James B. Eldridge</i>  | <i>Middlesex and Worcester</i> | <i>1/31/2013</i> |
| <i>Elizabeth A. Malia</i> | <i>11th Suffolk</i>            | <i>2/1/2013</i>  |
| <i>Denise Andrews</i>     | <i>2nd Franklin</i>            | <i>1/31/2013</i> |
| <i>Ellen Story</i>        | <i>3rd Hampshire</i>           | <i>1/31/2013</i> |

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By Mr. Rushing of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1592) of Byron Rushing and others relative to the reform of laws implicating certain private consensual intimate conduct between adults. The Judiciary.

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**  
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An Act relative to the reform of archaic laws implicating certain private consensual intimate conduct between adults.

*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 Section 34 of chapter 272 of the General Laws is hereby repealed.
- 2 SECTION 2. Section 35 of chapter 272 is hereby repealed.