

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1558**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*David M. Rogers*

*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 Define Inducing a Minor into Prostitution.**

PETITION OF:

| NAME:                           | DISTRICT/ADDRESS:                | DATE ADDED:      |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------|
| <i>David M. Rogers</i>          | <i>24th Middlesex</i>            | <i>1/15/2015</i> |
| <i>Dennis A. Rosa</i>           | <i>4th Worcester</i>             | <i>9/24/2019</i> |
| <i>Bradley H. Jones, Jr.</i>    | <i>20th Middlesex</i>            | <i>9/24/2019</i> |
| <i>Joseph W. McGonagle, Jr.</i> | <i>28th Middlesex</i>            | <i>9/24/2019</i> |
| <i>Leonard Mirra</i>            | <i>2nd Essex</i>                 | <i>9/24/2019</i> |
| <i>Jason M. Lewis</i>           | <i>Fifth Middlesex</i>           | <i>9/24/2019</i> |
| <i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>            | <i>First Essex and Middlesex</i> | <i>9/24/2019</i> |
| <i>Paul Brodeur</i>             | <i>32nd Middlesex</i>            | <i>9/24/2019</i> |
| <i>Carolyn C. Dykema</i>        | <i>8th Middlesex</i>             | <i>9/24/2019</i> |
| <i>Jennifer E. Benson</i>       | <i>37th Middlesex</i>            | <i>9/24/2019</i> |

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By Mr. Rogers of Cambridge, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1558) of David M. Rogers and others relative to the penalties for inducing a minor to engage in, agree to engage in or offer to engage in prostitution or sexual conduct. The Judiciary.

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**

An Act to Define Inducing a Minor into Prostitution.

*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. The first sentence of Section 4A of Chapter 272, is hereby amended to provide  
2 as follows: -

3 Whoever induces a minor to engage in or to agree to engage in or offer to engage in  
4 prostitution or in sexual conduct with another person in return for a fee, or who knowingly aids  
5 and assists in such inducement, shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison for not  
6 more than five, nor less than three years, and by a fine of five thousand dollars.