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# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

### PRESENTED BY:

## Paul R. Heroux

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 kidnapping as a sexual offense.

### PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
Paul R. Heroux	2nd Bristol	1/20/2017
Kay Khan	11th Middlesex	1/30/2017
Denise Provost	27th Middlesex	2/3/2017

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By Mr. Heroux of Attleboro, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3067) of Paul R. Heroux, Kay Khan and Denise Provost relative to kidnapping as a sexual offense. The Judiciary.

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In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court (2017-2018)

An Act relative to kidnapping as a sexual offense.

*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 178C of chapter 6 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014
2	Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out in line 72 the words, "kidnapping of a child
3	under section 26 of said chapter 265;", and further by striking out in lines 112 to 113, inclusive,
4	the words, "kidnapping of a child under the age of 16 under section 26 of said chapter 265;"
5	SECTION 2. Section 178E of said chapter 6, as appearing in the 2014 Official Edition, is
6	hereby amended by inserting before the words, " or if the sex offender", in line 166, the
7	following clause:- has been convicted of a kidnapping under section 26 of chapter 265 that
8	included an element that was sexual in nature

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