

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 942**

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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>1/13/2017</i>
<i>Marian T. Ryan</i>	<i>Office of the Middlesex District Attorney 15 Commonwealth Ave, Woburn, MA 01801</i>	<i>1/13/2017</i>
<i>Denise Provost</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>	
<i>Carolyn C. Dykema</i>	<i>8th Middlesex</i>	
<i>Michael S. Day</i>	<i>31st Middlesex</i>	
<i>Marjorie C. Decker</i>	<i>25th Middlesex</i>	
<i>Paul Brodeur</i>	<i>32nd Middlesex</i>	

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By Mr. Rogers of Cambridge, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 942) 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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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1558 OF 2015-2016.]

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