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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*RoseLee Vincent*

*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 penalties for accessory after the murder of a minor child.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>RoseLee Vincent</i>	<i>16th Suffolk</i>	<i>8/23/2017</i>

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By Ms. Vincent of Revere, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of RoseLee Vincent relative to penalties for persons acting as accessories after murders of minor children. The Judiciary.

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In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)  
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An Act relative to the penalties for accessory after the murder of a minor child.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1           Chapter 274 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 4 the  
2 following section:-

3           Section 4A. Whoever, after the commission of a murder committed on a victim who was  
4 a minor child, harbors, conceals, maintains or assists the principal felon or accessory before the  
5 fact, or gives such offender any other aid, knowing that he or she has committed a felony or has  
6 been accessory thereto before the fact, with intent that he or she shall avoid or escape detention,  
7 arrest, trial or punishment, shall be an accessory after the fact, be punished by imprisonment in  
8 the state prison for not more than 20 years or by a fine of not more than \$10,000 dollars.