

SENATE No. 854

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Jennifer L. Flanagan

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 justice for rape victims.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Jennifer L. Flanagan</i>	<i>Worcester and Middlesex</i>	
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>	<i>2/2/2017</i>
<i>Kay Khan</i>	<i>11th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/3/2017</i>
<i>Anne M. Gobi</i>	<i>Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire and Middlesex</i>	<i>2/3/2017</i>

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By Ms. Flanagan, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 854) of Jennifer L. Flanagan, James B. Eldridge, Kay Khan and Anne M. Gobi for legislation relative to justice for rape victims. The Judiciary.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 2026 OF 2015-2016.]

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

An Act relative to justice for rape victims.

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 63 of Chapter 277 of the General Laws, as so appearing in the
2 2014 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after figure “13L”, in line 4, the following
3 figure: -- “22”

4 SECTION 2. Said chapter 277 is further amended in section 63, as appearing in the 2014
5 official edition, by striking the word “sections” in line 13 and inserting in place thereof the word:
6 -- “section”

7 SECTION 3. Said Chapter 277 is hereby further amended in section 63, as so appearing,
8 by striking the figure “22” from line 13.