

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1536**

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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>1/15/2019</i>
<i>Marian T. Ryan</i>	<i>Office of the Middlesex District Attorney, 15 Commonwealth Ave, Woburn, MA 01801</i>	<i>1/15/2019</i>
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>	<i>1/30/2019</i>
<i>Paul Brodeur</i>	<i>32nd Middlesex</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>

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By Mr. Rogers of Cambridge, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1536) 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. 942 OF 2017-2018.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)**  
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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.