

HOUSE No. 1909

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Erika Uyterhoeven, (BY REQUEST)

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 regarding stealthing.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Crystal Huff</i>		<i>2/12/2021</i>

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By Ms. Uytterhoeven of Somerville (by request), a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1909) of Crystal Huff relative to the use of sexually protective devices. The Judiciary.

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In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court
(2021-2022)

An Act regarding stealthing.

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 265 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018 Official Edition, is hereby
2 amended by adding the following new section 22D:

3 If a person freely agrees to have sexual intercourse or sexual contact with another person
4 on the condition that a sexually protective device is used, and that other person intentionally
5 removes or damages the sexually protective device without permission before or during sexual
6 intercourse or sexual contact, there has been no valid consent.

7 “Sexually protective device” means a male or female condom, spermicide, diaphragm,
8 cervical cap, contraceptive sponge, dental dam, or any other physical device intended to prevent
9 pregnancy or sexually transmitted infection.