

HOUSE No. 1446

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Michael S. Day

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 eliminating liability limits for abuse of a minor.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Michael S. Day</i>	<i>31st Middlesex</i>	<i>1/20/2023</i>
<i>Samantha Montaño</i>	<i>15th Suffolk</i>	<i>7/10/2023</i>
<i>Jack Patrick Lewis</i>	<i>7th Middlesex</i>	<i>7/10/2023</i>
<i>Lindsay N. Sabadosa</i>	<i>1st Hampshire</i>	<i>1/29/2024</i>

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By Representative Day of Stoneham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1446) of Michael S. Day relative to eliminating liability limits for abuse of minors. The Judiciary.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court
(2023-2024)**

An Act relative to eliminating liability limits for abuse of a minor.

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 85K of chapter 231 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018 Official
2 Edition, is hereby amended by inserting a new paragraph at the end as follows:

3 “The liability limitations set forth in this section shall not apply to any entity in a civil
4 action for sexual abuse of a minor, as that term is defined in section 4C1/2 of chapter 260, or a
5 civil action for physical abuse of a minor.”