

HOUSE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Jennifer Balinsky Armini and Natalie M. Higgins

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 charitable immunity cap for cases involving sexual abuse.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Jennifer Balinsky Armini</i>	<i>8th Essex</i>	<i>1/16/2025</i>
<i>Natalie M. Higgins</i>	<i>4th Worcester</i>	<i>1/16/2025</i>
<i>Rory McCarthy</i>		<i>1/16/2025</i>
<i>Natalie M. Blais</i>	<i>1st Franklin</i>	<i>2/5/2025</i>
<i>James K. Hawkins</i>	<i>2nd Bristol</i>	<i>2/13/2025</i>

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In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court
(2025-2026)
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An Act relative to the charitable immunity cap for cases involving sexual abuse.

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 2022 Official
2 Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:-

3 Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, the limitations on liability
4 provided by this section shall not apply to any cause or action arising out of the sexual abuse.