

HOUSE No. 1639

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>1/17/2025</i>

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By Representative Day of Stoneham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1639) of Michael S. Day relative to eliminating liability limits for abuse of minors. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court
(2025-2026)**

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 2022 Official
2 Edition, is hereby amended by inserting, in line 12, after the word “costs” the following words:-
3 provided, however, that claims of sexual abuse of a minor, as that term is defined in section 4C
4 of chapter 260, shall not be subject to a limitation on damages.