

HOUSE No. 1956

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>1/15/2025</i>
<i>Middlesex District Attorney Marian Ryan</i>	<i>The Middlesex District Attorney's Office 15 Commonwealth Avenue Woburn, MA 01801</i>	<i>1/15/2025</i>
<i>James C. Arena-DeRosa</i>	<i>8th Middlesex</i>	<i>7/21/2025</i>

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By Representative Rogers of Cambridge, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1956) of David M. Rogers and Middlesex District Attorney Marian Ryan 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.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1734 OF 2023-2024.]

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

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 The first sentence of Section 4A of Chapter 272, is hereby amended to provide as
2 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.