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**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:      |
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| <i>Jennifer Balinsky Armini</i> | <i>8th Essex</i>     | <i>1/16/2025</i> |
| <i>Jane Roe #1</i>              |                      | <i>1/16/2025</i> |
| <i>Natalie M. Higgins</i>       | <i>4th Worcester</i> | <i>1/16/2025</i> |

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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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.