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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

***Jason M. Lewis***

*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 protect persons from bodily harm by consent.

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: |
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| *Benjamin Swan* | *11th Hampden* |

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By Mr. Lewis of Winchester, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 459) of Benjamin Swan for legislation to prohibit consensual acts that cause serious bodily harm or death. The Judiciary.

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**

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Section 1. Chapter 265, Section 12 of the Massachusetts General Laws is hereby amended by adding the following sentence: -

Unless expressly authorized as provided in sections thirty-two to fifty, inclusive, of chapter one hundred and forty-seven, it shall be unlawful to consent to aggravated battery, battery by means of a dangerous weapon, or any act committed with such force that serious bodily harm or death is likely to result.