SENATE . . . . No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

Mr. Brown

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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 passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to the sexual abuse of minors.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Mr. Brown	Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex
Mr. Hedlund	Plymouth and Norfolk
Mr. Knapik	Second Hampden and Hampshire
Mr. Tarr	First Essex and Middlesex
Mr. Tisei	Middlesex and Essex
Todd M. Smola	1st Hampden
F. Jay Barrows	1st Bristol

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

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AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE SEXUAL ABUSE OF MINORS.

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 1. Chapter 260 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section

2   4C, as appearing in the 2002 Official Edition.

3   SECTION 2.   Section 100A of chapter 276 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is

4   hereby amended by inserting after the word "court,", in line 69, the following words:- a victim

5   seeking information on a sex offense, as defined in section 178C of chapter 6, committed against

6   the victim when the victim was a minor and the offender an adult.

7   SECTION 3.   Section 63 of chapter 277 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby

8   amended by inserting after the word "five", in line 5, the following words:- may be found at any

9   time.

10   SECTION 4. Said section 63 of said chapter 277, as so appearing, is hereby further

11   amended by striking out, in lines 19 and 20, the words ", twenty-two, twenty-two A, twenty-

12   three, twenty-four B".

13   SECTION 5. This amendment shall be deemed to be retroactive to the fullest extent

14   permitted under the Constitution of the United States and the Declaration of Rights of the

15   Commonwealth of Massachusetts