

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1429**

---

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**Bradley H. Jones, Jr.**

---

*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 expanding protections against incest.**

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Viriato Manuel deMacedo	1st Plymouth
Bradley H. Jones, Jr.	20th Middlesex
George N. Peterson, Jr.	9th Worcester
Elizabeth Poirier	14th Bristol
Paul K. Frost	7th Worcester
Susan Williams Gifford	2nd Plymouth
Bradford R. Hill	4th Essex
Richard J. Ross	9th Norfolk
Todd M. Smola	1st Hampden
Robert S. Hargraves	1st Middlesex
Daniel K. Webster	6th Plymouth

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1501 OF 2007-2008.]

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

---

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

---

### AN ACT EXPANDING PROTECTIONS AGAINST INCEST.

*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. Section 17 of chapter 272 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official
- 2 Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word “consanguinity”, in line 1, the following
- 3 words:— , affinity or adoption.
- 4 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect immediately upon its passage.