

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1558**

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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:
<i>David M. Rogers</i>	<i>24th Middlesex</i>
<i>Dennis A. Rosa</i>	<i>4th Worcester</i>
<i>Bradley H. Jones, Jr.</i>	<i>20th Middlesex</i>
<i>Joseph W. McGonagle, Jr.</i>	<i>28th Middlesex</i>
<i>Leonard Mirra</i>	<i>2nd Essex</i>
<i>Jason M. Lewis</i>	<i>Fifth Middlesex</i>
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>
<i>Paul Brodeur</i>	<i>32nd Middlesex</i>
<i>Carolyn C. Dykema</i>	<i>8th Middlesex</i>
<i>Jennifer E. Benson</i>	<i>37th Middlesex</i>

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By Mr. Rogers of Cambridge, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1558) of David M. Rogers and others 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.

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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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           Section 1. The first sentence of Section 4A of Chapter 272, is hereby amended to provide  
2 as 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.