

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 03291**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

*Harold P. Naughton, Jr.*

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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 to remove the statute of limitation for the offense of rape.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

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*Harold P. Naughton, Jr.*

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*12th Worcester*

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*Denise Provost*

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*27th Middlesex*

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By Mr. Naughton of Clinton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. [billNo]) of Harold P. Naughton, Jr. and Denise Provost for legislation to remove the statute of limitation for the offense of rape. [committee].

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven  
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An Act to remove the statute of limitation for the offense of rape.

*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 63 of chapter 277 of the General Laws, as amended by sections 67 to 69,  
2 inclusive, of chapter 267 of the acts of 2010, is hereby further amended by striking out the 4th  
3 sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:- An indictment for an offense set  
4 forth in sections 22 and 24 of chapter 265, or for conspiracy to commit either of these offenses or  
5 as an accessory thereto or any 1 or more of them may be found and filed at any time after the  
6 date of the commission of such offense.