

HOUSE No. 3649

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Mike Connolly

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 ensure teen safety.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Mike Connolly</i>	<i>26th Middlesex</i>
<i>Natalie Higgins</i>	<i>4th Worcester</i>
<i>Jennifer E. Benson</i>	<i>37th Middlesex</i>
<i>Joseph A. Boncore</i>	<i>First Suffolk and Middlesex</i>
<i>William N. Brownsberger</i>	<i>Second Suffolk and Middlesex</i>
<i>Michelle M. DuBois</i>	<i>10th Plymouth</i>
<i>Dylan Fernandes</i>	<i>Barnstable, Dukes and Nantucket</i>
<i>Carmine L. Gentile</i>	<i>13th Middlesex</i>
<i>Jonathan Hecht</i>	<i>29th Middlesex</i>
<i>Jay R. Kaufman</i>	<i>15th Middlesex</i>
<i>Mary S. Keefe</i>	<i>15th Worcester</i>
<i>Kay Khan</i>	<i>11th Middlesex</i>
<i>Jack Lewis</i>	<i>7th Middlesex</i>
<i>Jason M. Lewis</i>	<i>Fifth Middlesex</i>
<i>Jay D. Livingstone</i>	<i>8th Suffolk</i>
<i>Elizabeth A. Malia</i>	<i>11th Suffolk</i>
<i>Juana Matias</i>	<i>16th Essex</i>
<i>Joan Meschino</i>	<i>3rd Plymouth</i>

<i>Denise Provost</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>
<i>David M. Rogers</i>	<i>24th Middlesex</i>
<i>Chris Walsh</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>
<i>Bud Williams</i>	<i>11th Hampden</i>
<i>Cynthia S. Creem</i>	<i>First Middlesex and Norfolk</i>
<i>Paul R. Heroux</i>	<i>2nd Bristol</i>

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By Mr. Connolly of Cambridge, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Mike Connolly and others relative to consent for abortions for persons less than eighteen years of age. The Judiciary.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court
(2017-2018)**

An Act to ensure teen safety.

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 112 Section 12F of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the third paragraph.

3 SECTION 2. Chapter 112 Section 12S of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014
4 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the second paragraph and inserting in place
5 thereof the following paragraph:

6 The said consent form and any other forms, transcript of evidence, or written findings and
7 conclusions of a court, shall be confidential and may not be released to any person except by the
8 pregnant woman's written informed consent or by a proper judicial order, other than to the
9 pregnant woman herself, to whom such documents relate, the operating physician, or any person
10 whose consent is required pursuant to this section, or under the law.