

HOUSE No. 00480

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Elizabeth Poirier

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 expanding protections against the crime of incest.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Elizabeth Poirier</i>	<i>14th Bristol</i>
<i>Bradley H. Jones, Jr.</i>	<i>20th Middlesex</i>
<i>George Ross</i>	<i>2nd Bristol</i>
<i>Marc Lombardo</i>	<i>22nd Middlesex</i>
<i>Steven L. Levy</i>	<i>4th Middlesex</i>
<i>Shaunna O'Connell</i>	<i>3rd Bristol</i>

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By Ms. Elizabeth Poirier of North Attleborough, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 00480) of George Ross and others relative to the crime of incest. Joint Committee on the Judiciary.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE
□ HOUSE
□ , NO. 1668 OF 2009-2010.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act relative to expanding protections against the crime of 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 2002 Official
- 2 Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word “consanguinity”, in line 1, the following
- 3 words:—
- 4 affinity or adoption.
- 5 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect immediately upon its passage.