

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 893**

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***David Paul Linsky***

*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 improve the safety of young women.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>David Paul Linsky</i>	<i>5th Middlesex</i>
<i>Christine P. Barber</i>	<i>34th Middlesex</i>
<i>Chris Walsh</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>
<i>Cory Atkins</i>	<i>14th Middlesex</i>
<i>Kenneth I. Gordon</i>	<i>21st Middlesex</i>
<i>John W. Scibak</i>	<i>2nd Hampshire</i>
<i>Sarah K. Peake</i>	<i>4th Barnstable</i>
<i>Barbara A. L'Italien</i>	<i>Second Essex and Middlesex</i>
<i>Danielle W. Gregoire</i>	<i>4th Middlesex</i>
<i>Jack Lewis</i>	<i>7th Middlesex</i>
<i>Kevin G. Honan</i>	<i>17th Suffolk</i>
<i>Brendan P. Crighton</i>	<i>11th Essex</i>
<i>Frank I. Smizik</i>	<i>15th Norfolk</i>
<i>Daniel M. Donahue</i>	<i>16th Worcester</i>
<i>Marjorie C. Decker</i>	<i>25th Middlesex</i>
<i>Lori A. Ehrlich</i>	<i>8th Essex</i>
<i>Michelle M. DuBois</i>	<i>10th Plymouth</i>
<i>Mike Connolly</i>	<i>26th Middlesex</i>

<i>Kay Khan</i>	<i>11th Middlesex</i>
<i>Dylan Fernandes</i>	<i>Barnstable, Dukes and Nantucket</i>
<i>Ruth B. Balsler</i>	<i>12th Middlesex</i>
<i>Paul R. Heroux</i>	<i>2nd Bristol</i>
<i>Theodore C. Speliotis</i>	<i>13th Essex</i>
<i>Mary S. Keefe</i>	<i>15th Worcester</i>
<i>Stephen Kulik</i>	<i>1st Franklin</i>
<i>Daniel J. Ryan</i>	<i>2nd Suffolk</i>
<i>Stephan Hay</i>	<i>3rd Worcester</i>
<i>Juana Matias</i>	<i>16th Essex</i>
<i>Aaron Michlewitz</i>	<i>3rd Suffolk</i>
<i>Bud Williams</i>	<i>11th Hampden</i>
<i>Jonathan Hecht</i>	<i>29th Middlesex</i>
<i>Byron Rushing</i>	<i>9th Suffolk</i>
<i>Denise Provost</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>
<i>Elizabeth A. Malia</i>	<i>11th Suffolk</i>
<i>Adrian Madaro</i>	<i>1st Suffolk</i>
<i>Thomas M. Stanley</i>	<i>9th Middlesex</i>
<i>Alice Hanlon Peisch</i>	<i>14th Norfolk</i>
<i>Natalie Higgins</i>	<i>4th Worcester</i>
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>
<i>David M. Rogers</i>	<i>24th Middlesex</i>
<i>Jay R. Kaufman</i>	<i>15th Middlesex</i>
<i>Linda Dorcena Forry</i>	<i>First Suffolk</i>

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By Mr. Linsky of Natick, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 893) of David Paul Linsky and others relative to abortions . The Judiciary.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act to improve the safety of young women.

*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 12F of chapter 112 of the general laws, as appearing in the 2014  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 20, the words “abortion or”.

3 SECTION 2. Section 12S of chapter 112 of the general laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
4 amended by striking out, in lines 28, 41, and 51, the word “eighteen” and inserting in place  
5 thereof the following word:- sixteen.

6 SECTION 3. Section 12S of chapter 112 of the general laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
7 further amended by striking out, in lines 30 to 31, the words “her parents” and inserting in place  
8 thereof the following words:- a parent or legal guardian.

9 SECTION 4. Section 12S of chapter 112 of the general laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
10 further amended by striking out, in line 32, the word “parents” and inserting in place thereof the  
11 following words:- parent or legal guardian.

12           SECTION 5. The second paragraph of section 12S of chapter 112 of the general laws, as  
13 so appearing, is hereby further amended by striking out the fourth and fifth sentences.

14           SECTION 6. Section 12S of chapter 112 of the general laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
15 further amended by striking out, in lines 41 to 42 and 43 to 44, the words “one of both of her  
16 parents or guardian” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- a parent or guardian.

17           SECTION 7. Section 12S of chapter 112 of the general laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
18 further amended by striking out, in line 42, the words “refuse” and inserting in place thereof the  
19 following word:- refuses.