

SENATE No. 00893

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Bruce E. Tarr

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 protecting minors from exploitation.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>
<i>Robert L. Hedlund</i>	<i>Plymouth and Norfolk</i>
<i>Michael R. Knapik</i>	<i>Second Hampden and Hampshire</i>
<i>Benjamin Swan</i>	<i>11th Hampden</i>

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By Mr. Tarr, petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 893) of Swan, Knapik, Hedlund and other members of the General Court for legislation to protect minors from exploitation [Joint Committee on the Judiciary].

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act protecting minors from exploitation.

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 272 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008 Official Edition,
2 is hereby amended by inserting, after section 2, the following new section:

3 “272:2A. Enticing a minor into sexual interaction

4 Section 2A. Whoever uses the Internet to procure or promote the use of a minor under 18
5 in a sexual performance or to lure or entice a child into an illegal sexual interaction shall be
6 punishable by imprisonment for 3 to 5 years in a house of correction, a fine of \$2,500, or both.”