

# HOUSE . . . . No. 985

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By Mr. April of Salem, petition of Ernest W. April for legislation to define further the words "psychopathic personality". The Judiciary.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Four.

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### AN ACT FURTHER DEFINING THE WORDS "PSYCHOPATHIC PERSONALITY".

*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 1 of chapter 123A of the Gen-  
2 eral Laws is hereby amended by adding at the end  
3 thereof the following sentence:— Any person who  
4 has been convicted of an unnatural sex act or for a  
5 sexual attack upon a child under sixteen years of age.

1 SECTION 2. Section 3 of said chapter 123A is hereby  
2 amended by adding at the end thereof, the follow-  
3 ing sentence:— No person who has been convicted  
4 of an unnatural sex act for a third time or who has  
5 broken his parole after a second conviction shall be  
6 eligible for release under the provisions of this act.

