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SENATE No. 760

By Mr. Kirby, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 760) of Edward P. Kirby and Theresa Wilcox for legislation to extend the statute of limitations for the crime of rape of a child. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Eight.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE RAPE OF A CHILD.

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 22A of chapter 265 of the General Laws,
2 as appearing in the 1984 Official Edition, is hereby amended by
3 adding at the end thereof the following new sentence: —
4 Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law to
5 the contrary, an indictment or complaint for a violation of this
6 section may be obtained at any time during the lifetime of such
7 child.

1 SECTION 2. Section 23 of chapter 265 of the General Laws,
2 as appearing in the 1984 Official Edition, is hereby amended by
3 adding at the end thereof the following new sentence: —
4 Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law to
5 the contrary, an indictment or complaint for a violation of this
6 section may be obtained at any time during the lifetime of such
7 child.

STATE

THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE

ARTICLE I

Section 1. All legislative powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States, which shall consist of a Senate and House of Representatives.

Section 2. The House of Representatives shall be composed of Members chosen every second Year by the People of the several States, and the Electors in each State shall have the Qualifications requisite for Electors of the most numerous Branch of the State Legislature.