

HOUSE No. 1840

By Mr. Galvin of Canton, petition of William C. Galvin relative to the penalties for rape and abuse of a child. Criminal Justice.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-Two.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PENALTIES FOR RAPE AND ABUSE 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 23 of Chapter 265, as appearing in the 1990 Official
- 2 Edition, is hereby amended, by striking out, in line 4, the words,
- 3 "any term of", and inserting in place thereof, the words, "not less
- 4 than thirty"; and further, by striking out, in line 7, the word "five",
- 5 and inserting in place thereof, the word "forty".

