

HOUSE No. 4374

By Ms. Gardner of Holliston, petition of Barbara Gardner and other members of the House relative to the release of sex offenders and persons committing crimes against children. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE RELEASE OF SEX OFFENDERS AND YOUTH OFFENDERS COMMITTING CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN.

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 12 of Chapter 120 of the General Laws, as appearing
2 in the 1988 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting
3 between the first and second sentences, the following two
4 sentences: —

5 However, if the child has been committed to the Department
6 of Youth Services for murder in the first or second degree, as
7 defined by Section 1 of Chapter 265; or manslaughter, as defined
8 by Section 13 of said Chapter 265; or rape, as defined by Section
9 22 or Section 22A of said Chapter 265; or kidnapping, as defined
10 by Section 25 of said Chapter 265; or indecent assault and battery
11 on a child under 14 years, as defined by Section 13B of said
12 Chapter 265; or assault on a child under 16 with intent to commit
13 rape, as defined by Section 24B of said Chapter 265; or unnatural
14 and lascivious acts with children under 16, as defined by Section
15 35A of Chapter 272; then the Department shall notify the police
16 authority, of the city or town of which the person is a resident
17 as well as the police authority of the city or town where the offense
18 took place, of the intention to place the child in his usual home.
19 This notification shall occur at least seven days prior to the
20 placement of the child in his usual home.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

IN SENATE, FEBRUARY 2, 1906

REPORT

OF THE

COMMISSIONERS

OF THE

LAND OFFICE

IN RESPONSE TO A RESOLUTION

PASSED BY THE SENATE