

SENATE . . . . No. 318.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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SENATE, May 21, 1895.

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the Bill relative to the punishment for rape (Senate, No. 44, introduced on leave), report that the same ought to pass in a new draft herewith submitted.

For the Committee,

WM. B. DURANT.

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-five.

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### AN ACT

Relative to the Punishment for Rape.

*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. Whoever unlawfully and carnally  
2 knows and abuses a female person under the age  
3 of sixteen years, or whoever being eighteen years  
4 of age or older, unlawfully and carnally knows a  
5 female person under eighteen years of age, shall  
6 be punished by imprisonment in the state prison  
7 for life, or for any term of years, or for any term  
8 in a jail or house of correction.

1 SECT. 2. Section two of chapter four hundred  
2 and sixty-six of the year eighteen hundred and  
3 ninety-three is hereby repealed.



