

SENATE No. 1610

By Mr. Jajuga (by request), a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate No. 1610) of Janice M. Gray for legislation relative to the statute of limitations for prosecutions of sexual abuse of minor victims. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS FOR PROSECUTIONS FOR SEXUAL ABUSE OF MINOR VICTIMS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 1 Chapter 277 of the General Laws, as appearing in the
- 2 1992 Official Edition, is hereby amended in section 63 by striking
- 3 out beginning in line 23, the words “or the violation is reported
- 4 to a law enforcement agency, whichever occurs earlier”, and
- 5 inserting in place thereof the following words: — or within three
- 6 years of the time the victim discovered or reasonably should have
- 7 discovered such crime occurred, whichever period expires later.

