

HOUSE No. 769

By Mr. Hawke of Gardner, petition of Robert D. Hawke, and another relative to the earned income of persons convicted under the child rape statutes. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO CHILD 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 Chapter 258C of the General Laws is hereby amended by
- 2 adding the following section: —
- 3 Section 14. Any income earned by a person who has been con-
- 4 victed of a violation of section twenty-two A or twenty-three of
- 5 chapter two hundred and sixty-five while such person is in cus-
- 6 tody in a correctional facility shall be kept in a separate fund by
- 7 the superintendent. Such funds shall be paid over to the victim of
- 8 said crimes for reimbursement of medical and counseling costs
- 9 incurred as a result of said crimes and for the higher educational
- 10 costs of the victim.

