

HOUSE No. 1485

By Mr. Peters of Charlton, petition of David M. Peters, other members of the General Court and another for legislation to provide for life sentences for kidnapping and causing the death of a child. Criminal Justice.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A LIFE SENTENCE FOR CERTAIN 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 Chapter 265 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding
2 the following section:—

3 Section 44. Whoever is guilty of any violation of this chapter
4 which involves the kidnapping and death of a child shall be pun-
5 ished in a state prison for life. No person serving a life sentence
6 under the provisions of this section shall be eligible for parole
7 under section one hundred and thirty-three A of chapter one hun-
8 dred and twenty-seven.

