

By Ms. Chandler, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 160) of Harriette L. Chandler, Vincent A. Pedone, John P. Fresola, Robert L. Hedlund and other members of the General Court for legislation to further protect children from sexual predators. Criminal Justice.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Three.

AN ACT FURTHER PROTECTING CHILDREN FROM SEXUAL PREDATORS.

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. Chapter 272 of the General Laws is hereby amended
2 by adding after section 29B, the following new section:— Section
3 29C. Whoever induces any person under the age of eighteen years
4 into pornography through methods including, but not limited to, the
5 use of the internet, or who knowingly aids and assists in such
6 inducement shall be punished by imprisonment in a house of correc-
7 tion for 2½ years or in the state prison for 5 years or by a fine of not
8 more than five thousand dollars, or by both such fine and imprison-
9 ment.

1 SECTION 2. Section 178C of Chapter 6 of the General Laws is
2 hereby amended by inserting after the words “chapter 272”, in lines
3 52-53, the following words:— ;inducing a child into pornography
4 under the provisions of section 29C of chapter 272.

1 SECTION 3. Chapter 265 of the General Laws is hereby amended
2 by inserting after section 43, the following section:— Section 44.
3 Whoever entices any person under the age of eighteen years for any
4 illegal purpose through methods including, but not limited to, the
5 use of the internet, rewards or promises of material goods or monies,
6 or threats or intimidation shall be punished by imprisonment for not
7 more than 2½ years in a house of correction or for not more than 5
8 years in a state prison.

