

HOUSE No. 5148

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, November 24, 1997.

The committee on Criminal Justice, to whom was recommitted the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2828) of Harriette L. Chandler, other members of the General Court and another relative to the penalties for luring, abduction and kidnapping, reports recommending that the accompanying bill (House, No. 5148) ought to pass.

For the committee,

A. STEPHEN TOBIN.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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:—

3 Section 29C. Whoever induces any person under the age of
4 eighteen years into pornography, or who knowingly aids and
5 assists in such inducement shall be punished by imprisonment in
6 the state prison for five years or in a house of correction for two
7 and one-half years or by a fine of not more than five thousand
8 dollars, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

1 SECTION 2. Section 178C of Chapter 6 of the General Laws
2 is hereby amended by inserting after the word “sixty-five”, in
3 line 26, the following wordsa;— inducing a child into pornog-
4 raphy under the provisions of section 29C of chapter 272.

1 SECTION 3. Chapter 265 of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by inserting after section 43, the following section:—

3 Section 44. Whoever entices any person under the age of eigh-
4 teen years through methods including, but not limited to, rewards
5 or promises of material goods or monies, or threats or intima-
6 tion, for any illegal purpose shall be punished by imprisonment in
7 a state prison for not more than five years or a house of correction
8 for not more than two and one-half years.