

By Mr. Keating, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1555) of William R. Keating and the Massachusetts Chiefs of Police Association, by Paul Doherty, executive director, for legislation relative to the reporting of certain sexual crimes. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE REPORTING OF CERTAIN SEXUAL CRIMES.

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 112 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 1988
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding after section 12 the
3 following new section: —

4 Section 12A½. Every physician attending, treating or
5 examining a victim of rape or sexual assault or whenever any such
6 case is treated in a hospital, sanatorium, clinic or other institution,
7 the manager, superintendent or other person in charge thereof,
8 shall report such case at once to the commissioner of public safety,
9 to the rape reporting and prosecution unit as established under
10 section 97B of chapter 41 and to the chief of police of the town
11 where the rape or sexual assault occurred. Said report shall not
12 include the victim's name, address or any other information
13 identifying the victim. The report should only contain the location
14 of the incident; in the case that the address or place that said rape
15 or sexual assault occurred is an identifying factor, the party
16 required to make the report shall delete said address but may
17 substitute an approximate location with a more general
18 description.

19 If the rape or sexual assault occurred six months prior to the
20 date at which the victim seeks treatment there shall be no such
21 reporting requirement imposed.

By the Hon. the Attorney-General, Mr. [Name] in the Chamber of the Senate, on the 15th day of [Month] 1958.

THE [Name] ACT

Enacted by the Senate of the Commonwealth of [Country]

That the [Name] Act, 1958, be and it is hereby enacted that the [Name] Act, 1958, shall have effect as if it contained the following provisions:

- 1. Chapter 11 of the [Name] Act, 1958, shall be amended as follows:
- 2. Section 12 of the [Name] Act, 1958, shall be amended as follows:
- 3. Section 13 of the [Name] Act, 1958, shall be amended as follows:
- 4. Section 14 of the [Name] Act, 1958, shall be amended as follows:
- 5. Section 15 of the [Name] Act, 1958, shall be amended as follows:
- 6. Section 16 of the [Name] Act, 1958, shall be amended as follows:
- 7. Section 17 of the [Name] Act, 1958, shall be amended as follows:
- 8. Section 18 of the [Name] Act, 1958, shall be amended as follows:
- 9. Section 19 of the [Name] Act, 1958, shall be amended as follows:
- 10. Section 20 of the [Name] Act, 1958, shall be amended as follows:
- 11. Section 21 of the [Name] Act, 1958, shall be amended as follows:
- 12. Section 22 of the [Name] Act, 1958, shall be amended as follows:
- 13. Section 23 of the [Name] Act, 1958, shall be amended as follows:
- 14. Section 24 of the [Name] Act, 1958, shall be amended as follows:
- 15. Section 25 of the [Name] Act, 1958, shall be amended as follows:
- 16. Section 26 of the [Name] Act, 1958, shall be amended as follows:
- 17. Section 27 of the [Name] Act, 1958, shall be amended as follows:
- 18. Section 28 of the [Name] Act, 1958, shall be amended as follows:
- 19. Section 29 of the [Name] Act, 1958, shall be amended as follows:
- 20. Section 30 of the [Name] Act, 1958, shall be amended as follows: