

HOUSE No. 5783

By Mr. Murphy of Brockton, petition of Paul Maurice Murphy for legislation to further define the crime of rape. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Two.

AN ACT FURTHER DEFINING THE CRIME OF 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 Section 22 of chapter 265 of the General Laws, as appearing
2 in the Tercentenary Edition, is hereby amended by adding the
3 following paragraph: —

4 For the purpose of this section it shall be considered to be
5 against the will of the female, if the accused knew, or should
6 have known, that because of a mental deficiency the female
7 was incapable of giving consent.

By Mr. [Name] of [State], [Title], [Text]

THE [Title]

Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, [Text]

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