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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Bruce E. Tarr

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying:

An Act protecting minors from exploitation.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Bruce E. Tarr	☐ *[District]* ☐
Robert L. Hedlund	☐ *[District]* ☐
Michael R. Knapik	☐ *[District]* ☐
Benjamin Swan	*11th Hampden*

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By Mr. Tarr, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 893) of Bruce E. Tarr, Robert L. Hedlund, Michael R. Knapik and Benjamin Swan for legislation to protect minors from exploitation. The Judiciary.

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An Act protecting minors from exploitation.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 272 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting, after section 2, the following new section:

"272:2A. Enticing a minor into sexual interaction

Section 2A. Whoever uses the Internet to procure or promote the use of a minor under 18 in a sexual performance or to lure or entice a child into an illegal sexual interaction shall be punishable by imprisonment for 3 to 5 years in a house of correction, a fine of $2,500, or both."