

HOUSE No. 1475

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

David Paul Linsky

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 bill:

An Act relative to the parental rights of survivors .

PETITION OF:

NAME:

David Paul Linsky

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

5th Middlesex

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By Mr. Linsky of Natick, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1475) of David Paul Linsky relative to parental rights relating to crimes against the person. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen
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An Act relative to the parental rights of survivors .

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. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, a person
2 convicted of a violation of section 22, 22A, 22B, 22C, 23, 23A, or 23B of Chapter 265 of the
3 General Laws and who is the biological parent of a child that is the product of said crime, shall
4 have no parental rights with respect to said child.