

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1007**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

***Diana DiZoglio, (BY REQUEST)***

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*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 adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to the statute of limitations in civil child sexual abuse cases.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Bassam Haddad*

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By Ms. DiZoglio (by request), a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1007) of Bassam Haddad for legislation relative to the statute of limitations in civil child sexual abuse cases. The Judiciary.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 920 OF 2019-2020.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court  
(2021-2022)**  
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An Act relative to the statute of limitations in civil child sexual abuse cases.

*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. The first sentence of section 8 of chapter 145 of the acts of 2014 is hereby  
2 amended by inserting after the word “act” the following words:- ; provided, however, that if the  
3 person who sexually abused the minor is deceased, clause (i) shall apply regardless of when any  
4 such action or claim shall have accrued or been filed and regardless of whether it may have  
5 lapsed or otherwise be barred by time under the law of the commonwealth.