

HOUSE No. 1685

By Mrs. Poirier of North Attleborough, petition of Elizabeth A. Poirier and others relative to the crime of incest. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PETITION OF:

Elizabeth A. Poirier
Jennifer L. Flanagan

Cleon H. Turner
Bradley H. Jones, Jr.

In the Year Two Thousand and Seven.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO EXPANDING PROTECTIONS AGAINST THE CRIME OF
INCEST.

*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. Section 17 of Chapter 272 of the General Laws, as
2 appearing in the 2002 Official Edition, is hereby amended by
3 inserting after the word “consanguinity”, in line 1, the following
4 words:—, affinity or adoption.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect immediately upon its pas-
2 sage.