

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 3790

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By Mr. Fallon of Malden, petition of Christopher G. Fallon relative to the statute of limitations for the crime of rape. The Judiciary.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand and Seven.

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AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS FOR 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 63 of Chapter 277 of the General Laws, as appearing in  
2 the 2000 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the  
3 word “offenses” in line 7 the following:— provided, however, if a  
4 DNA sample, as defined in Section 1 of Chapter 22E, of the perpe-  
5 trator is collected and stored an indictment may be found and filed at  
6 any time.