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4.1 A woman entered a bar in New Bedford, Massachusetts, in March 1983, in order to purchase cigarettes. As she started to leave, she was knocked to the ground by two men who tore off her clothing. For the next seventy-five minutes, she was forced to commit various sexual acts, which she resisted. The victim cried for help, but the sixteen men in the bar yelled, laughed, and cheered. No one came to her assistance. Were all fifteen male customers and the male bartender accomplices to the sexual attack? Various procedural issues are discussed in *Commonwealth v. Cordeiro,* 519 N.E.2d 1328 (Mass. 1988), and *Commonwealth v. Vieira,* 519 N.E.2d 1320 (Mass. 1988).

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