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HOUSE . . . . . No. 1312

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Colleen M. Garry

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:

An Act providing for the enforcement of child abuse reporting requirements.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Colleen M. Garry	*36th Middlesex*

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By Ms. Garry of Dracut, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1312) of Colleen M. Garry providing for the enforcement of child abuse reporting requirements. The Judiciary.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE
HOUSE
, NO. *1393* OF 2009-2010.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

An Act providing for the enforcement of child abuse reporting requirements.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 119 § 51A of the 2004 Official Edition of the General Laws is hereby amended in line 46 by striking out the words "one thousand dollars" and inserting in place thereof the following words: "twenty-five thousand dollars or by imprisonment in the House of Corrections for not more than two and one half years, or both such fine and imprisonment."

SECTION 2. Chapter 119 § 51A of the General Laws is hereby amended in line 48 by striking out the words "one thousand dollars" and inserting in place thereof the following words: "twenty-five thousand dollars or by imprisonment in the House of Corrections for not more than two and one half years, or both such fine and imprisonment."