

SENATE No. 956

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Bruce E. Tarr

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 enhancing the punishment for child endangerment.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Bruce E. Tarr

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

First Essex and Middlesex

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By Mr. Tarr, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 956) of Bruce E. Tarr for legislation to enhance the punishment for child endangerment. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court
(2017-2018)**

An Act enhancing the punishment for child endangerment.

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 13L of Chapter 265 of the General Laws is hereby amended by
2 inserting after the words “2 1/2 years” in line 25 the following phrase: “or in the state prison for
3 not less than two and one-half years and not more than ten years.”