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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

**Tarr, Bruce (SEN)**

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*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 bill:

An Act enhancing the punishment for child endangerment

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PETITION OF:

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| Name: | District/Address: |
| Tarr, Bruce (SEN) | First Essex and Middlesex |

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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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:*

 SECTION 1. Section 13L of Chapter 265 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding at the end of the fifth paragraph the following phrase: "or in the state prison for not less than two and one-half years and not more than ten years."