

HOUSE No.

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 bill:

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

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Colleen M. Garry

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

36th Middlesex

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1452 OF 2007-2008.]

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

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:*

- 1 SECTION 1. Chapter 119 § 51A of the 2004 Official Edition of the General Laws is hereby amended in
- 2 line 46 by striking out the words “one thousand dollars” and inserting in place thereof the following
- 3 words: “twenty-five thousand dollars or by imprisonment in the House of Corrections for not more than
- 4 two and one half years, or both such fine and imprisonment.”
- 5 SECTION 2. Chapter 119 § 51A of the General Laws is hereby amended in line 48 by striking out the
- 6 words “one thousand dollars” and inserting in place thereof the following words: “twenty-five thousand
- 7 dollars or by imprisonment in the House of Corrections for not more than two and one half years, or both
- 8 such fine and imprisonment.”