

HOUSE No. 1322

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Nine

An Act relative to the collection of DNA..

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 3 of Chapter 22E of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006
2 Official Edition, is hereby further amended, by striking the first sentence and replacing it with
3 the following:-

4 “Any person who is convicted of an offense that is punishable by imprisonment
5 in a state prison, any person adjudicated a youthful offender by reason of an offense that would
6 be punishable by imprisonment in a state prison if committed by an adult, and any person who
7 was convicted of an offense which permitted any period of incarceration in a house of correction
8 as a penalty whether or not the person was so sentenced, shall submit a DNA sample to the
9 department within 1 year of such conviction or adjudication or, if incarcerated, before release
10 from custody, whichever occurs first.