

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1393**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the Year Two Thousand Nine**  
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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  
2 hereby amended in line 46 by striking out the words “one thousand dollars” and inserting in  
3 place thereof the following words: “twenty-five thousand dollars or by imprisonment in the  
4 House of Corrections for not more than two and one half years, or both such fine and  
5 imprisonment.”

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