

SENATE No. 1672

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Nine

An Act relative to the crime of assault and battery on a child..

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 13J of chapter 265 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended as follows:- to insert in line 6, after the word “any” and
3 before the word, “injury,” the words “bruising or”, and to insert in line 7, after the word “skin,”
4 the words “, any internal injury due to the presence of illegal substances,”

5 SECTION 2. Said Section 13J of chapter 265 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is
6 hereby further amended as follows:- to strike the word “five” in line 18 and replace the same
7 with the word “ten”, and to strike the word “fifteen” in line 22, and to replace the same with the
8 word “twenty.”