

**SENATE . . . . . No. 910**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Bruce E. Tarr*

*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 adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act enhancing the punishment for child endangerment.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>
<i>Viriato M. deMacedo</i>	<i>Plymouth and Barnstable</i>
<i>Donald F. Humason, Jr.</i>	<i>Second Hampden and Hampshire</i>

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By Mr. Tarr, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 910) of Bruce E. Tarr, Viriato M. deMacedo and Donald F. Humason, Jr. for legislation to enhance the punishment for child endangerment. The Judiciary.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 806 OF 2013-2014.]

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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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:*

1           SECTION 1. Section 13L of Chapter 265 of the General Laws as appearing in the 2014  
2   Official Edition is hereby amended by inserting after the words “2 1/2 years” in line 25 the  
3   following phrase: “or in the state prison for not less than two and one-half years and not more  
4   than ten years.”