

**SENATE . . . . . No. 956**

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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:

*Bruce E. Tarr*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*First Essex and Middlesex*

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By Mr. Tarr, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 956) of Bruce E. Tarr for legislation to enhance the punishment for child endangerment. The Judiciary.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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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 is hereby amended by
- 2 inserting after the words “2 1/2 years” in line 25 the following phrase: “or in the state prison for
- 3 not less than two and one-half years and not more than ten years.”