

HOUSE No. 1334

By Mr. Bradley of Hingham, petition of Garrett J. Bradley relative to the protection of children. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Seven.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 1 Chapter 265 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting
- 2 after section 13J the following section:—
- 3 Section 13J½. Whoever having care and custody of a child 5
- 4 years of age or younger unattended shall be punished by a fine of not
- 5 more than \$1,000 or imprisonment in a house of correction for not
- 6 more than 2½ years.