

**SENATE . . . . . No. 00727**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

*Cynthia S. Creem*

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*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 passage of the accompanying bill:

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

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Cynthia S. Creem*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*First Middlesex and Norfolk*

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By Ms. Creem, petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 727) of Creem for legislation relative to the crime of assault and battery on a child [Joint Committee on the Judiciary].

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE  
□ SENATE  
□ , NO. 1672 OF 2009-2010.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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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 2008  
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.”