

HOUSE No. 1362

By Mr. Mara of Brockton, petition of Francis G. Mara, Shannon P. O'Brien, John F. Cox and Susan F. Rourke relative to convictions for the use or sale of controlled substances which take place in the home of children. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-One.

AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING CHILD ABUSE.

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

- 1 Clause (4) of section 51B of chapter 119 of the General Laws,
- 2 as appearing in the 1986 Official Edition, is hereby amended by
- 3 inserting after subclause (e) the following subclause: —
- 4 (f) any conviction of any violation of chapter ninety-four C for
- 5 the use or sale of a controlled substance which took place in the
- 6 home of a child shall be prima facie evidence of abuse and neglect.

