

# HOUSE . . . . No. 1744

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By Miss Falvey of Somerville, petition of Catherine E. Falvey that persons convicted of felony for the third time may be sentenced to the House of Correction, the State Farm or the State Prison at the discretion of the court. The Judiciary.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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AN ACT PROVIDING THAT PERSONS CONVICTED OF FELONY FOR THE THIRD TIME MAY BE SENTENCED TO THE HOUSE OF CORRECTION, THE STATE FARM OR THE STATE PRISON AT THE DISCRETION OF THE TRIAL COURT.

*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 two hundred and seventy-nine of the Gen-  
2 eral Laws is hereby amended by inserting after sec-  
3 tion twenty-five, as appearing in the Tercentenary  
4 Edition, the following new section:—

5 *Section 25A.* Notwithstanding the provisions of  
6 section twenty-five any defendant convicted of felony  
7 for the third time may be sentenced to imprisonment  
8 in the house of correction, the state prison or the state  
9 farm at the discretion of the court imposing the  
10 sentence.

