

HOUSE No. 526

By Mr. Melley of Chelsea, petition of William H. Melley that the crime of peeping be defined and that provision be made for punishing peeping Toms. Judiciary (Joint).

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Three.

An Act to define the Crime of Peeping and to Punish
Peeping Toms.

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

1 Whoever at the dwelling house of another when said
2 other was then in said dwelling house, wickedly, mis-
3 chievously and without any legal right stealthily peeps
4 in a window of said dwelling house to the terror and dis-
5 may of the occupant therein and against the peace of
6 the commonwealth shall be punished by imprisonment
7 for not more than two years or by a fine of not more
8 than one thousand dollars or both.

