

HOUSE No. 935

By Mr. Howard of Westminster, petition of J. Philip Howard for legislation to provide that the punishment for murder in the first degree be imprisonment in the State Prison for life. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT CHANGING THE PUNISHMENT FOR MURDER.

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 two of chapter two hundred and sixty-five
- 2 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting
- 3 after the word "death" in the second line the words:
- 4 — or by imprisonment in the state prison for life.

