

HOUSE No. 1240

By Messrs. Robinson of Melrose and Feeney of Boston, petition of William G. Robinson and Michael Paul Feeney for defining further the crime of feloniously entering the dwelling house of another while armed. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Six.

AN ACT FURTHER DEFINING THE CRIME OF FELONIOUSLY ENTERING THE DWELLING HOUSE OF ANOTHER WHILE ARMED.

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 265 of the General Laws is hereby amended by
2 striking out section 18A, inserted by chapter 408 of the acts
3 of 1956, and inserting in place thereof the following section: —
4 *Section 18A.* Whoever, with intent to commit larceny or
5 any other felony, enters the dwelling house of another while
6 armed and there invades the privacy of, terrorizes, maliciously
7 confines, puts in fear, intimidates or by force or threats com-
8 pels the persons there present to disclose or surrender the
9 means of obtaining valuables, whether he succeeds or fails
10 in the perpetration of such larceny or felony, shall be pun-
11 ished by imprisonment in the state prison for a term of not
12 less than twenty years nor more than life imprisonment and
13 shall not be eligible for parole for a period of twelve years.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE

IN ANSWER TO A RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE HOUSE OF COMMONS

IN THE YEAR 1851

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