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SENATE No. 896

By Mr. LoPresti, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 896) of Michael LoPresti, Jr., for legislation relating to persons guilty of looting in fires and other disasters. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

**AN ACT RELATING TO PERSONS GUILTY OF LOOTING IN FIRES AND
OTHER DISASTERS.**

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 1. A mandatory sentence of no less than five years
2 in prison shall be imposed upon any person who shall be found
3 guilty of looting premises which may have been burned by fire
4 or damaged by any other disaster.

1 SECTION 2. If the person who shall be found guilty of looting
2 premises burned by fire or damaged by any other disaster shall
3 be a member of the fire department, or any other public em-
4 ployee, in addition to mandatory sentence of five years in
5 prison, said person shall be dismissed and shall lose all pen-
6 sion rights which may have accrued by reason of such public
7 employment.

No. 206

SENATE

The Constitution of the State

Article I. The Legislative Power shall be vested in a Senate and a House of Representatives. The Senate shall be composed of members chosen by the electors in each county for a term of four years, one-half of them to be chosen in each year. The House of Representatives shall be composed of members chosen by the electors in each county for a term of two years, one-half of them to be chosen in each year. The electors in each county shall be qualified electors of the county. The Senate shall have the sole power to impeach and try all officers of the State. The House of Representatives shall have the sole power to impeach and try all officers of the State. The Senate shall have the sole power to confirm and reject all appointments made by the Governor. The House of Representatives shall have the sole power to confirm and reject all appointments made by the Governor. The Senate shall have the sole power to confirm and reject all appointments made by the Governor. The House of Representatives shall have the sole power to confirm and reject all appointments made by the Governor.