

By Mr. McGrath of Watertown, petition of Richard M. McGrath that provision be made for capital punishment for unlawful killing committed with deliberate premeditated malice in consideration of the receipt of money or services of value. The Judiciary.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR CAPITAL PUNISHMENT FOR A CERTAIN CRIME.

*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. Section 1 of chapter 265 of the General Laws,  
2 as amended, is hereby further amended by striking out the first  
3 sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:—  
4 The unlawful killing of another person shall be murder in the  
5 first degree if said unlawful killing was committed with  
6 deliberately premeditated malice aforethought in consideration  
7 of the receipt of money, services or thing of value, promised by  
8 another to induce such killing; the giver or promisor of such  
9 consideration as well as the actor is a principal to such killing  
10 whether or not present at the consummation of the act.

1 SECTION 2. Section 2 of said chapter 265, as amended, is  
2 hereby further amended by striking out the first two sentences,  
3 as appearing in chapter 203 of the acts of 1951, and inserting in  
4 place thereof the following sentence:—Whoever is guilty of  
5 murder in the first degree shall suffer the punishment of death.

1. The Board of Directors of the Corporation shall have the right to elect and remove the officers and directors of the Corporation.

2. The Board of Directors shall have the right to make and alter the bylaws of the Corporation.

3. The Board of Directors shall have the right to declare dividends on the shares of the Corporation.

4. The Board of Directors shall have the right to borrow money for the Corporation and to mortgage the assets of the Corporation to secure the same.

5. The Board of Directors shall have the right to sell, lease, convey, or otherwise dispose of all or any part of the real and personal property of the Corporation.