

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 1790

By Mr. White of Boston, petition of Albert L. O'Neil, W. Paul White, Daniel F. Pokaski, Richard F. Finnigan and Raymond L. Flynn for the imposition of a mandatory jail sentence for persons found guilty of committing an assault and battery on an elderly person. The Judiciary.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE MANDATORY CONFINEMENT OF A PERSON FOUND GUILTY OF COMMITTING AN ASSAULT OR A BATTERY ON AN ELDERLY PERSON.

*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 inserting after section 13D the following section:—

3 Whoever commits an assault or a battery upon a person older  
4 than sixty years old shall be punished by imprisonment for not  
5 less than six months nor more than two and one half years in a  
6 house of correction: The sentence imposed shall not be suspended  
7 nor shall such person be eligible to be placed on probation or  
8 parole until at least six months of such sentence has been served.

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REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE LAND OFFICE  
IN RESPONSE TO A RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
MAY 15, 1917

THE LAND OFFICE HAS THE HONOR TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE RECEIPT OF THE REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE LAND OFFICE IN RESPONSE TO A RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES MAY 15, 1917. THE REPORT IS HEREBY REPRODUCED IN FULL FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE HOUSE.

RESPECTFULLY,  
COMMISSIONER OF THE LAND OFFICE