

HOUSE No. 2873

By Mr. Cain of Wilmington, petition of the Massachusetts Chiefs of Police Association, Inc., that provision be made for mandatory imprisonment for a second conviction of malicious destruction of personal property. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT IMPOSING MANDATORY IMPRISONMENT FOR A SECOND CONVICTION OF MALICIOUS DESTRUCTION OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

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 127 of chapter 266 of the General Laws, as appearing
2 in the Tercentenary Edition, is hereby amended by adding at the
3 end thereof the following sentence: — The sentence imposed
4 upon a person who, after being convicted of any offense
5 mentioned in this section, commits the like offense, shall not be
6 reduced to less than thirty days, nor suspended, nor shall any
7 person so sentenced be eligible for probation.

