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By Mr. Harrington of Newton, petition of Peter F. Harrington relative to establishing a penalty for the leaving of keys in an automobile. The Judiciary.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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### AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PENALTY FOR THE LEAVING OF KEYS IN AN AUTOMOBILE.

*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 266 of the General Laws is hereby amended by
- 2 inserting after section 28 the following section: —
- 3 *Section 28A.* Whoever leaves the keys in his automobile
- 4 resulting in the theft of such vehicle shall be punished by a fine of
- 5 not more than one thousand dollars or by imprisonment for not
- 6 more than six months in a jail or house of correction or both.

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