

HOUSE No. 3601

By Mr. Cain of Wilmington, petition of the Massachusetts Chiefs of Police Association, Inc., relative to increasing the penalty for destruction or injury to a building. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT INCREASING THE PENALTY FOR DESTRUCTION OR INJURY TO A BUILDING.

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 striking out section 104, as appearing in the Tercentenary
3 Edition, and inserting in place thereof the following section:—
4 *Section 104.* Whoever wilfully, intentionally and without right
5 destroys, injures, defaces or mars a dwelling house or other
6 building, whether upon the inside or outside, shall be punished by
7 imprisonment in the state prison for two and one-half years.

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