

By Mr. Lawton of Brockton, petition of Mark E. Lawton, Michael C. Creedon and Sean Cahillane relative to requiring a minimum mandatory jail sentence without suspension, probation or parole, for attempting to evade or elude law enforcement officers or refusing to stop upon the signal of such law enforcement officers and for endangering lives of the public. The Judiciary.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

AN ACT REQUIRING A MINIMUM MANDATORY JAIL SENTENCE OF THIRTY DAYS AND SIX MONTHS, WITHOUT SUSPENSION PROBATION OR PAROLE, FOR ATTEMPTING TO EVADE OR ELUDE A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OR REFUSING TO STOP UPON THE SIGNAL OR SAID LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER AND ENDANGERING THE LIVES OF SAID LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER AND OR ANY OTHER 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   Whoever attempts to evade or elude a law enforcement officer  
2 or refuses to stop upon the signal of said law enforcement officer  
3 and endangers the lives of said law enforcement officer and or any  
4 other person shall be punished by imprisonment in the state  
5 prison for not less than thirty days nor more than one year for  
6 first such offense. Said person, convicted for any subsequent  
7 offense shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison for  
8 not less than six months nor more than two years for any such  
9 subsequent offense. The sentence imposed upon such person shall  
10 not be reduced, nor suspended, nor shall any person so sentenced  
11 by eligible for probation, parole or furlough or receive any  
12 deduction from his or her sentence for good conduct until he or  
13 she shall have served at least thirty days or six months in state  
14 prison. Prosecutions commenced under this section shall not be  
15 continued without a finding or placed on file.

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

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