

HOUSE No. 3132

By Mr. Murphy of Peabody, petition of John E. Murphy, Jr., and others relative to the penalty for the private possession of marijuana. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT ALTERING THE PENALTIES FOR THE PRIVATE POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA.

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 34 of chapter 94C of the General Laws as most recently
2 amended by chapter 369 of the acts of 1975, is hereby further
3 amended by inserting after the fourth paragraph, the following
4 paragraph: —

5 Notwithstanding any other provisions of this chapter, the pri-
6 vate possession by an adult of less than one ounce of marijuana is
7 not a criminal offense under the law of the Commonwealth of
8 Massachusetts.

IN SENATE
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THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

REPORT

ON THE

PROVISIONS OF THE

ACT OF MARCH 3, 1877,
RELATIVE TO THE

EDUCATION OF THE
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