

SENATE No. 600

By Mr. Bernashe, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 600) of Roger L. Bernashe for legislation to establish conditions to revise or revoke sentence. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT ESTABLISHING CONDITIONS TO REVISE OR REVOKE SENTENCE.

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 278 of the General Laws is hereby amended by
2 striking out section 29C and inserting in place thereof the
3 following section: —

4 *Section 29C.* If it appears to the superior court that justice
5 has not been done or cannot be done, it may within sixty days
6 after a sentence has been imposed, or within such further time
7 as the court in its discretion may allow, upon such terms and
8 conditions as it shall order, revise or revoke any sentence im-
9 posed; if such sentence was imposed without trial after a plea
10 of guilty or nolo contendere the court may in the event of
11 such revocation permit the withdrawal of the plea upon which
12 the sentence was imposed.

