

HOUSE No. 4264

By Mr. DeVito of Everett, petition of Michael J. DeVito that provisions be made for a mandatory sentence for persons convicted of defrauding the Commonwealth under a medical program thereof. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A MANDATORY SENTENCE FOR PERSONS CONVICTED OF DEFRAUDING THE COMMONWEALTH UNDER A MEDICAL PROGRAM THEREOF.

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 inserting
2 after section 51 the following section: —

3 *Section 51A.* A physician, dentist, pharmacist or other vendor
4 of medical services or supplies who obtains money fraudulently
5 under a medical program of the commonwealth shall be punished
6 by mandatory imprisonment for six months and said sentence shall
7 not be suspended.

