

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 4420

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By Mr. Ambler of Weymouth, petition of Robert B. Ambler, J. Michael Ruane and Robert Correia that provision be made for a mandatory sentence for persons convicted of breaking into a dwelling or for certain motor vehicle violations. Criminal Justice.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Two.

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AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A MANDATORY SENTENCE FOR PERSONS CONVICTED OF BREAKING INTO A DWELLING OR CERTAIN MOTOR VEHICLES VIOLATIONS.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law to  
2 the contrary anyone convicted of a second offense in violation of  
3 section 18 of Chapter 266 or section 24 of Chapter 90 of the  
4 Massachusetts General Laws shall be punished by a mandatory  
5 minimum sentence of one year, the first 30 days of which to be  
6 served in the county correctional facility of the county in which he  
7 was convicted the remainder on probation supervised by the dis-  
8 trict court in the county in which he was convicted. If during the  
9 probation period he is convicted of a felony he shall be returned to  
10 the county correctional facility to serve the remainder of his sen-  
11 tence. If the period of probation is completed with no further  
12 violations his record shall be sealed.

to the effect that the Commission should be authorized to make such investigations as may be necessary to determine the facts in connection with the above-mentioned cases.

It is further recommended that the Commission be authorized to employ such personnel as may be necessary to carry out its duties and to fix the compensation of such personnel.

It is further recommended that the Commission be authorized to make such reports as may be necessary to the House of Representatives.

The Commission is authorized to hold such public hearings as may be necessary to carry out its duties.

1. That the Commission be authorized to investigate the charges against the members of the House of Representatives mentioned in the report of the Committee on Privileges and Immunities of the House of Representatives.
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