

HOUSE No. 4431

By Mr. DiMasi of Boston, petition of Salvatore F. DiMasi for legislation to impose a penalty for throwing or dropping objects at a vehicle. Criminal Justice.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT IMPOSING A PENALTY FOR THROWING OR DROPPING OBJECTS AT A VEHICLE.

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 127 the following section: —

3 *Section 127A.* Whoever wilfully or maliciously throws or
4 causes to be thrown any projectile, missile, or object at a vehicle
5 shall be punished by imprisonment in a jail or house of correction
6 for not less than two years. The sentence imposed upon such
7 person shall not be suspended nor shall any person convicted under
8 this section be eligible for probation, pardon, parole or furlough or
9 receive any deduction from his sentence for good conduct.

10 A person found guilty of violating this section shall, in all cases,
11 upon conviction, in addition to any other punishment be ordered
12 to make restitution for the financial loss incurred by reason of
13 injury to person or property sustained as a result of the commission
14 of the crime.

The Constitution of the United States

Article I, Section 1

All legislative Powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States, which shall consist of a Senate and House of Representatives.

Representatives and direct Taxes shall be apportioned among the several States which may be admitted to or separated from the Union on the basis of one Representative for every thirty thousand Persons; but each State shall have at least one Representative; and until such enumeration shall be made, the States shall be apportioned to Representatives according to the most exact Census that has been taken.

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