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**SENATE . . . . . No. 256**

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By Mr. Kirby, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 256) of Lucy Forti, David H. Locke and Edward P. Kirby for legislation to discourage the reduction of charges in drug cases from possession with intent to sell to mere possession. Criminal Justice.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

In the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-four.

AN ACT DISCOURAGING THE REDUCTION OF CHARGES IN DRUG CASES FROM POSSESSION WITH INTENT TO SELL TO MERE POSSESSION.

*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 32 of chapter 94C of the General Laws is hereby  
2 amended by adding at the end thereof, as appearing in section  
3 1 of chapter 1071 of the acts of 1971, the following: —

4 A person charged with a violation of this section shall not  
5 have such charge reduced in any way and shall not be per-  
6 mitted to negotiate or plea bargain, so called, unless such re-  
7 duction in charge on the negotiated plea is approved in writ-  
8 ing, a) by an officer authorized by the head of the police de-  
9 partment which made the arrest, and b) by the district at-  
10 torney or his representative, and c) by the presiding justice  
11 in the court where he is charged and d) by the defendant or  
12 his counsel.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

STATE

The Government of the State

IN SENATE, January 10, 1900.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE LAND OFFICE,  
FOR THE YEAR 1899.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE LAND OFFICE, in compliance with the provisions of the Act of the Legislature, approved March 1, 1899, have the honor to submit herewith the following report for the year 1899.

The total number of acres of land sold by the State during the year 1899 was 1,234,567. The total amount of money received from the sale of land was \$1,234,567. The total amount of money received from the sale of land during the year 1899 was \$1,234,567.

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