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SENATE No. 283

By Mr. McKenna, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 283) of Denis L. McKenna and Martin T. Reilly for legislation to impose a penalty for breaking and entering the dwelling of an elderly person. Criminal Justice.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

**AN ACT IMPOSING A PENALTY FOR BREAKING AND ENTERING THE
DWELLING OF AN ELDERLY PERSON.**

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 in-
- 2 serting after section 16A the following section: —
- 3 *Section 16B.* Whoever, being sixteen years or older, in the
- 4 nighttime or daytime, knowingly and maliciously breaks and

