

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 911

By Mr. Ambler of Weymouth, petition of Robert B. Ambler and J. Michael Ruane for legislation to provide for a twenty-five year mandatory sentence for major drug dealers. Criminal Justice.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety.

### AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A TWENTY-FIVE YEAR MANDATORY SENTENCE FOR MAJOR DRUG DEALERS.

*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, as appearing  
2 in section 1 of chapter 1071 of the acts of 1971, is hereby amended  
3 by adding the following paragraph: —

4 Notwithstanding any other penalty provisions of this section,  
5 which shall remain in full effect, whoever, except as authorized  
6 by this chapter, knowingly or intentionally manufactures,  
7 distributes, dispenses or possesses with intent to distribute a  
8 controlled substance in classes A to D, inclusive, of section thirty-  
9 one in an amount having a sales value (street value) in excess of  
10 twenty-five thousand dollars shall be punished by imprisonment  
11 in the state prison for not less than twenty-five years. Any sentence  
12 so imposed shall not be suspended nor shall any person so  
13 convicted be eligible for probation, parole or furlough or receive  
14 any deduction from his sentence for good conduct. Prosecution  
15 under this section shall neither be continued without a finding nor  
16 placed on file by the courts.

