

HOUSE No. 5202

By Ms. Hornblower of Groton, petition of Augusta Hornblower for legislation to further regulate prison sentences for violent crimes. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety.

AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING SENTENCES FOR VIOLENT CRIMES.

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 279 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting
2 after section 4B the following section: —

3 Section 4C. When a person convicted before a court, for a
4 violent crime, is sentenced to imprisonment there shall be added
5 a disciplinary period equal to one hundred and fifty days for each
6 year of the minimum term proscribed for said crime. This disciplinary
7 period may be reduced by good conduct credits. No person so
8 sentenced shall be eligible for parole furlough or work release until
9 he has served the minimum sentence proscribed for such crime
10 and any disciplinary time not reduced by good conduct credits.

