

[Similar Matter Filed During Past Session —
See Senate No. 186 of 1991.]

SENATE No. 172

By Mr. LoPresti, petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 172) of Michael LoPresti, Jr., for legislation relative to escapes or attempted escapes from courthouses. Criminal Justice.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO ESCAPES OR ATTEMPTED ESCAPES FROM
COURTHOUSES.

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 268 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking
- 2 out section 16, as appearing in the 1990 Official Edition, and
- 3 inserting in place thereof the following section: —
- 4 Section 16. A prisoner of any penal institution including a
- 5 prisoner who is held in custody for a court appearance or a person
- 6 committed under the provisions of section five or six of chapter
- 7 one hundred and twenty-three A to a treatment center or branch
- 8 thereof described in sections two and four of said chapter one
- 9 hundred and twenty-three A, or a prisoner committed to any jail
- 10 or correctional institution under a lawful order of a court, who
- 11 escapes or attempts to escape from any such institution or from
- 12 land appurtenant thereto, or from any courthouse or from land
- 13 appurtenant thereto or from the custody of any officer thereof
- 14 while being conveyed to or from said institution, center or branch,
- 15 or fails to return from any temporary release from said institution,
- 16 center or branch, may be pursued and recaptured and shall be
- 17 punished by imprisonment in the state prisone for not more than
- 18 ten years or by imprisonment in a jail or house of correction for
- 19 not more than two and one-half years.

by Mr. [Name] (continued by Mr. [Name], No. 173)
in [State] (for [purpose]) (Title Number)

The Constitution of [State]

in the Year One Thousand [Year]

AN ACT RELATIVE TO [Title] IN [State] (Title Number)

Enacted by the [State] Assembly, at the [City] on the [Date] of [Month], [Year].

- 1 Chapter 200 of the [State] is hereby amended by striking
- 2 out section 10, as appearing in the 1990 annual edition, and
- 3 inserting in their stead the following section: —
- 4 Section 10. A person is guilty of [crime] if he or she
- 5 commits the offense of [crime] in a [state] or in a [territory]
- 6 committed under the provisions of section 10, or if he or she
- 7 has committed the offense of [crime] in a [state] or in a [territory]
- 8 which is hereby in violation of the [state] or in a [territory]
- 9 which is hereby in violation of the [state] or in a [territory]
- 10 in violation of the [state] or in a [territory] which is hereby
- 11 excepted or attempt to escape from any such institution or from
- 12 such institution, except as here provided, or from such
- 13 apartment, house or from the custody of any other person,
- 14 while being conveyed to or from and institution or camp or hotel,
- 15 or while being from any [state] or [territory] and institution,
- 16 enter or attempt to enter or [state] or [territory] and shall be
- 17 punished by imprisonment in the [state] or in a [territory] for not more than
- 18 ten years or by imprisonment in a [state] or in a [territory] for
- 19 not more than two and one-half years.