

SENATE No. 1487

By Mr. MacLean, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1487) of William Q. MacLean, Jr. (with the approval of the mayor and city council of the city of New Bedford) for legislation to provide for the seizure of a motor vehicle used while soliciting a prostitute. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE SEIZURE OF A MOTOR VEHICLE USED WHILE SOLICITING A PROSTITUTE.

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 10 of chapter 272 of the General Laws, as appearing
2 in the 1990 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the
3 following paragraph: —

4 A motor vehicle registered and used by a person to solicit, hire,
5 engage or pick up a prostitute shall be seized and forfeited to the
6 commonwealth; provided, however, that the court may waive such
7 forfeiture if the defendant agrees not to return to the area where
8 such solicitation, hiring, engaging or picking up occurred.

