

HOUSE No. 1437

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 10, 1923.

The joint committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a portion of the report of the Attorney-General for the year ending January 17, 1923 (Pub. Doc. No. 12), report (in part) the accompanying bill.

For the committee,

FRANCIS E. CASSIDY.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Three.

AN ACT

To prevent the Removal or Concealment of Automobiles to
defraud Insurers.

*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 two hundred and sixty-six of the General Laws
2 is hereby amended by inserting after section twenty-seven
3 the following new section: —

4 *Section 27A.* Whoever, with intent to defraud the
5 insurer, removes or conceals an automobile belonging to
6 himself or another which is at the time insured against
7 theft, shall be punished by imprisonment in the state
8 prison for not more than five years or imprisonment in
9 jail or house of correction for not less than one year.

