

HOUSE No. 502.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Feb. 5, 1896.

[Introduced on leave by Mr. STONE of Springfield.]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-six.

AN ACT

To amend Section Sixteen of Chapter Two Hundred and Three of the Public Statutes Relative to Larceny committed in Buildings, or on Ships and Vessels.

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 1. Section sixteen of chapter two hundred
2 and three of the Public Statutes is hereby amended, by
3 striking out the word "or" after the word "ship" in
4 the first line and inserting after the word "vessel" in the
5 same line the words "or railroad car", so that the said
6 section as amended shall read as follows:—

7 *Section 16.* Whoever steals in a building, ship, ves-
8 sel or railroad car shall be punished by imprisonment in
9 the state prison not exceeding five years, or by fine not
10 exceeding five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in
11 the jail not exceeding two years."

