

HOUSE No. 1295

Bill accompanying the petition of George T. Daly relative to the sentences of persons held in confinement awaiting trial. Joint Judiciary. January 21.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fourteen.

AN ACT

Relative to the Sentences of Persons held in Confinement awaiting Trial.

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. When a person is arrested for an offence,
2 and is held in confinement awaiting trial for more than
3 three weeks, and is afterward convicted and sentenced to
4 a term of imprisonment, the period of the sentence shall
5 begin to run from the time when he was first confined
6 awaiting trial.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

