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By Mr. Conn of Melrose, petition of John J. Droncy and Lloyd E. Conn relative to establishing the penalty for obstructing justice. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Seven.

AN ACT MAKING IT A STATUTORY CRIME TO OBSTRUCT JUSTICE.

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 6 of chapter 268 of the General Laws is hereby
- 2 amended by adding the following section 6B:—
- 3 *Section 6B.* Whoever, with intent to prevent or obstruct
- 4 the prosecution or defense of any person, knowingly destroys,
- 5 alters, conceals or disguises physical evidence, plants false
- 6 evidence, furnishes false information or induces a witness
- 7 having knowledge material to the prosecution or defense to
- 8 leave the commonwealth or to conceal himself shall be guilty
- 9 of obstructing justice. Whoever is convicted of obstructing
- 10 justice shall be sentenced to not more than two and a half
- 11 years in the house of correction or by imprisonment for not
- 12 more than five years in state's prison or by a fine not to
- 13 exceed one thousand dollars or both.

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to the State of Michigan, to be a Senator and Clerk of Court
and to receive the salary and expenses of such office.

The Commission of State

of the State of Michigan

do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the
original as the same appears in the records of the State of Michigan.

1. The Commission of State of the State of Michigan is hereby
constituted by the Senate and House of Representatives in
accordance with the provisions of the Constitution of the State of
Michigan, and the following persons are named as members of the
Commission of State of the State of Michigan: [The following names
are listed in the original document, but they are illegible in this
copy.]