

HOUSE No. 3008

By Mr. Iannello of Boston, petition of Charles Iannello for legislation to increase the punishment for the theft of motor vehicles and accessories. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT INCREASING THE PUNISHMENT FOR THE THEFT OF MOTOR VEHICLES AND ACCESSORIES THEREOF.

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 266 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 28, as most recently amended by section 2 of
2 chapter 160 of the acts of 1959, and inserting in place thereof
3 the following section:—

4 *Section 28.* Whoever steals a motor vehicle or trailer, or
5 receives or buys a motor vehicle or trailer knowing the same
6 to have been stolen, or conceals any motor vehicle or trailer
7 thief knowing him to be such, or conceals any motor vehicle or
8 trailer knowing the same to have been stolen, or takes a motor
9 vehicle or trailer without the authority of the owner and steals
10 from it any of its parts or accessories, or without the authority
11 of the owner operates a motor vehicle after his right to oper-
12 ate without a license has been suspended or after his license
13 to operate has been suspended or revoked and prior to the res-
14 toration of such right or license to operate or to the issuance
15 to him of a new license to operate, shall be punished by impris-
16 onment in the state prison for not more than ten years nor less
17 than two and one half years.

