

HOUSE No. 3150

By Mr. Dever of Arlington, petition of Edward J. Dever, Jr., that justices be permitted to order a jail sentence to be served during certain hours in misdemeanor cases in order that the person sentenced may continue his employment. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT TO PERMIT JUSTICES TO ORDER A JAIL SENTENCE TO BE SERVED DURING CERTAIN HOURS IN MISDEMEANOR CASES.

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 279 of the General Laws is hereby amended by in-
2 serting after section 6, as amended by chapter 770 of the acts
3 of 1955, the following section:—

4 *Section 6A.* Whoever is convicted of a misdemeanor punish-
5 able by imprisonment may be ordered by the justice to serve his
6 sentence during such hours as will permit said person to con-
7 tinue his employment. Such order shall be in the discretion of
8 the court.

