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By Mr. Sisitsky of Springfield, petition of Alan D. Sisitsky for legislation to reduce the penalty for certain criminal offenses connected with the use of marijuana. Social Welfare.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy.

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### AN ACT REDUCING THE PENALTY FOR CERTAIN CRIMINAL OFFENSES CONNECTED WITH THE USE OF MARIJUANA.

*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 213A of chapter 94 of the General Laws is hereby  
2 amended by adding the following: — ; provided, however, that  
3 whoever is present where marijuana is illegally kept or de-  
4 posited, or whoever is in the company of a person knowing that  
5 said person is illegally in possession of marijuana may be pun-  
6 ished by imprisonment in a jail or house of correction for not  
7 more than one year or by a fine of not more than five hundred  
8 dollars.

## The Commission of 1907

In the Year 1907 of the United States

For the purpose of the Commission of 1907, the following members were appointed: [The names of the members are listed here, but they are extremely faint and difficult to read.]

It is further provided that the Commission shall have the honor of presenting to the President of the United States a report on the subject of the Commission.

Section 13 of Chapter 11 of the United States Statutes at Large, in which the following provisions are contained, shall also apply to the Commission of 1907: [The text of Section 13 follows, but it is very faint.]