

SENATE . . . . . No. 754

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By Mr. Lewis, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 754) of Arthur Joseph Lewis, Jr., for legislation to increase penalties and punishments for second and subsequent convictions for homicide by a motor vehicle. The Judiciary.

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-nine.

AN ACT TO INCREASE PENALTIES AND PUNISHMENTS FOR SECOND AND SUBSEQUENT CONVICTIONS FOR HOMICIDE BY A MOTOR VEHICLE.

*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. Section 24G of chapter 90 of the General Laws  
2 is hereby amended by adding the following sentence immedi-  
3 ately after the first sentence: —

4 A second or subsequent conviction under this section within  
5 five years of any prior conviction hereunder shall be punished  
6 by imprisonment in a jail or house of correction for not less  
7 than one year nor more than two and one-half years and by  
8 a fine of not less than five hundred nor more than five  
9 thousand dollars.

1 SECTION 2. This Act shall apply only to operation of a motor  
2 vehicle on or after the effective date hereof, and to prior  
3 convictions on, before or after said effective date.

to the Senate a bill for the purpose of amending the act in relation to the duties of the State Board of Education and to provide for the election of a member thereof. The bill was passed by the Senate on the 14th day of May, 1907.

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