

SENATE No. 1472

By Mr. Hall, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1472) of Robert A. Hall for legislation relative to the unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. Criminal Justice.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-two.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE UNAUTHORIZED USE OF 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 Paragraph (a) of subdivision (2) of section 24 of Chap-
2 ter 90 is hereby amended by adding after the first sentence
3 the following sentences: —

4 Any person who damages a motor vehicle that is used
5 without authority is liable for such damage to said vehicle,
6 and if said person is a minor, the parents or guardian of said
7 minor are liable as far as is allowable by law. Whosoever shall
8 be convicted of a second or subsequent offense of unauthor-
9 ized use of a motor vehicle shall be punished by a mandatory
10 sentence of not less than six months in a house of correction
11 or State Prison, or, in the case of a minor, such other in-
12 carceration as the judge may direct.

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