

By Mrs. Murray of Cohasset, petition of Mary Jeanette Murray and other members of the House for legislation to discourage the reduction of charges in drug cases from possession with intent to sell to mere possession. Criminal Justice.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT DISCOURAGING THE REDUCTION OF CHARGES IN DRUG CASES FROM POSSESSION WITH INTENT TO SELL TO MERE POSSESSION.

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 32 of chapter 94C of the General Laws is hereby amend-
2 ed by adding at the end thereof, as appearing in section 1 of chapter
3 1071 of the acts of 1971, the following: —

4 A person charged with a violation of this section shall not have
5 such charge reduced in any way and shall not be permitted to
6 negotiate or plea bargain, so called, unless such reduction in charge
7 on the negotiated plea is approved in writing, a) by an officer
8 authorized by the head of the police department which made the
9 arrest, and b) by the district attorney or his representative, and c)
10 by the presiding justice in the court where he is charged and d) by
11 the defendant or his counsel.

Resolved, That the sum of \$100,000 be appropriated for the purchase of land for the use of the Government, to be paid for in such manner as the Secretary of the Treasury may think proper.

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A COURT OF CLAIMS

Approved August 10, 1841

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