

SENATE No. 214

By Mr. Parker, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 214) of John F. Parker for legislation to require the written approval of the district attorney before release on bail for certain prior offenders. Criminal Justice.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RESTRICTING RELEASE OF BAIL BY PRIOR OFFENDERS.

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 58 of chapter 276 of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by inserting after the first sentence the following
3 sentence:—

4 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no person shall be
5 released on bail or personal recognizance who is arrested for an
6 offense committed while on bail or furlough, or probation or
7 re-release for a prior offense without the approval in writing of the
8 district attorney for that county.

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