

By Mr. White of Boston, petition of W. Paul White and another that provision be made for the Superior Court and certain district courts to place certain offenders on intensive probation in the case of probation officers of such courts. Criminal Justice.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING AN ALTERNATIVE PENALTY FOR CERTAIN 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 Chapter 276 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting
2 after section 87, the following new section: —

3 Section 87A. The superior court and any district court may
4 place on intensive probation in the care of its probation officer
5 any person before it after a finding or verdict of guilty; provided
6 that no person convicted under section twenty-two A or twenty-
7 four B of chapter two hundred and sixty-five or section thirty-
8 five A of chapter two hundred and seventy-two shall, if it appears
9 he has been previously convicted under said sections and was
10 eighteen years of age or older at the time of committing the offense
11 for which he was convicted, be released on parole or probation
12 prior to the completion of five years of his sentence.

13 The duties of all offenders placed on intensive probation shall
14 be:

15 1. to report daily to a designated officer of the applicable super-
16 vision agency;

17 2. to comply with the curfew that will be determined by the
18 designated officer of the applicable supervision agency;

19 3. to perform not less than ten hours a week of uncompensated
20 service in the community for charitable or governmental agencies;

- 21 4. to pay any fines and/or restitution as may be ordered;
- 22 5. to obtain approved employment, and to provide verification
- 23 of said employment to a designated officer of the applicable super-
- 24 vision agency with the unannounced visits to offender at home
- 25 or at his place of employment as such times of day or night that
- 26 the officer deems appropriate and/or necessary;
- 27 6. to cooperate with the designated officer of the applicable
- 28 supervision agency with the unannounced visits to offender at
- 29 home or at his place of employment at such times of day or night
- 30 that the officer deems appropriate and/or necessary;
- 31 7. to comply with any additional conditions or duties that may
- 32 be imposed to insure that the offender's activities are carefully
- 33 monitored by the designated officer of the applicable supervision
- 34 agency.