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SENATE No. 160

By Mr. Keating, petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 160) of William R. Keating for legislation relative to career criminals involved in violent crimes. Criminal Justice.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-One.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO CAREER CRIMINALS INVOLVING VIOLENT CRIMES.

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 265 as appearing in the 1988 Official Edition, is hereby
2 amended by adding the following new section: —

3 Section 40. Any person who is convicted for a violation of
4 section thirteen, thirteen B, thirteen C, thirteen H, fifteen, fif-
5 teen A, fifteen B, sixteen, seventeen, eighteen, eighteen A, eigh-
6 teen B, nineteen, twenty-two through twenty-four, twenty-four B,
7 twenty-six, or thirty-nine of this chapter and has three previous
8 convictions of any of the aforementioned sections, or any
9 combination thereof, shall be punished by imprisonment in the
10 state prison for not less than fifteen years nor more than twenty
11 years. The sentence imposed upon such person shall not be
12 reduced, nor suspended, nor shall any person convicted under this
13 section be eligible for probation, parole, or furlough or receive
14 any deduction from his sentence for good conduct until he shall
15 have served ten years of such sentence.

