HOUSE . . . . . No. 2040

By Mr. Ruane of Salem, petition of J. Michael Ruane that provision be made for a mandatory sentence for persons convicted of breaking into a dwelling or certain motor vehicle violations. Criminal Justice.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A MANDATORY SENTENCE FOR PERSONS CONVICTED OF BREAKING INTO A DWELLING OR CERTAIN MOTOR VEHICLES VIOLATIONS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law to the contrary anyone convicted of a second offense in violation of section 18 of Chapter 266 or section 24 of Chapter 90 of the Massachusetts General Laws shall be punished by a mandatory minimum sentence of one year, the first 30 days of which to be served in the county correctional facility of the county in which he was convicted the remainder on probation supervised by the district court in the county in which he was convicted. If during the probation period he is convicted of a felony he shall be returned to the county correctional facility to serve the remainder of his sentence. If the period of probation is completed with no further violations his record shall be sealed.