

HOUSE No. 1636

By Mr. Dwinell of Millbury, petition of Richard J. Dwinell that provision be made for additional penalties for vandalism in connection with transportation facilities. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING ADDITIONAL PENALTIES FOR VANDALISM IN CONNECTION WITH TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES.

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 104 of chapter 159 of the General Laws, as
2 amended by chapter 234 of the acts of 1959 and chapter 156
3 of the acts of 1960, is hereby further amended by adding the
4 following paragraph:—

5 Wherever the acts complained of in this section are per-
6 formed by an unemancipated minor or minors and said acts
7 result in injury to person or damage to property and said
8 unemancipated minor or minors have been apprehended and
9 found guilty of such act, then the parent, parents or guardian
10 or such unemancipated minor or minors shall be jointly and
11 severally liable with such minor for such damage or injury to
12 an amount not exceeding two thousand dollars, if such minor
13 would have been liable for such injury or damage if he had
14 been an adult; provided nothing herein shall be construed to
15 relieve such minor from personal liability for such injury or
16 damage. The liability herein provided shall be in addition to
17 and not in lieu of any other liability which may exist at
18 law.

