

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 3024

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By Messrs. Segal of Danvers and Harrington of Salem, petition of Jerome A. Segal and Michael J. Harrington that persons found guilty of murder be punished by imprisonment for life. The Judiciary.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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### AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PUNISHMENT FOR MURDER.

*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 of the General Laws is hereby amended, by  
2 striking out section 2, as most recently amended by section 12  
3 of chapter 731 of the acts of 1956, and inserting in place  
4 thereof the following section:—

5 *Section 2.* Whoever is guilty of murder, whether in the  
6 first degree or in the second degree, shall be punished by im-  
7 prisonment in the state prison for life.

The Committee on Finance and Education of the House of Representatives has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your report on the subject of the proposed amendments to the Internal Revenue Code, and to express its appreciation for the information furnished.

### The Constitutionality of the Proposed Amendments

In the Year the Thirtieth June 1907 and 1908

The following is a summary of the views of the Committee on the proposed amendments to the Internal Revenue Code, as contained in the report of the Committee on Finance and Education of the House of Representatives, dated June 19, 1907.

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