

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 3626

By Mr. Pickett of Somerville, petition of John J. Droney relative to increasing the penalty for a second offense of manufacturing, distributing or dispensing of heroin. Social Welfare.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING AN INCREASED PENALTY FOR A SECOND OFFENSE OF MANUFACTURING, DISTRIBUTING, OR DISPENSING HEROIN.

*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 32 of chapter 94C of the General Laws, inserted by  
2 chapter 1071 of the acts of 1971, is hereby amended by  
3 adding the following paragraph: —

4 Whoever violates this section by manufacturing, distributing,  
5 or dispensing heroin after one or more prior convictions of a  
6 violation of this section relative to heroin, or a felony under a  
7 corresponding provision of an earlier law relating to the sale or  
8 manufacture of heroin shall suffer the punishment of death,  
9 unless the jury shall by their verdict, and as a part thereof,  
10 upon and after consideration of all the evidence, recommend  
11 that the sentence of death be not imposed, in which case he  
12 shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison for life.  
13 No person shall be eligible for parole under section one hun-  
14 dred thirty-three A of chapter one hundred and twenty-seven  
15 while he is serving a life sentence under this section; but if his  
16 sentence is commuted therefrom by the governor and council  
17 under the provisions of section one hundred and fifty-two of  
18 said chapter he shall thereafter be subject to the provisions of  
19 law governing parole for persons sentenced for lesser offences.

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