

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 696

By Mr. Blute of Shrewsbury, petition of Peter I. Blute and Larry F. Giordano for legislation to impose penalties for destruction to public property resulting from riots in prisons. Criminal Justice.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

### AN ACT IMPOSING PENALTIES FOR DESTRUCTION TO PUBLIC PROPERTY RESULTING FROM PRISON RIOTS.

*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 266 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting
- 2 after section 129, the following section: —
- 3 Section 129½. Every inmate of a correctional institution of the
- 4 commonwealth who takes part in a prison riot or disturbance
- 5 which results in the injury to, or destruction of, public property,
- 6 and every inmate resident of the cellblock in which such riot or
- 7 disturbance occurred, whethr or not such resident inmate actually
- 8 took part in said riot or disturbance, shall be punished by the
- 9 addition, to his sentence, of one day for each ten thousand dollars
- 10 worth of injury to, or destruction of, public property which results
- 11 from said riot or disturbance.

