

HOUSE No. 1487

By Mr. Brett of Boston, petition of James T. Brett, other members of the House and others relative to disciplinary periods for certain violations. Criminal Justice.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO DISCIPLINARY PERIODS FOR CERTAIN VIOLATIONS.

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 279 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting
2 after section 4B the following section: —

3 Section 4C: Any person convicted of a violent crime shall serve
4 a disciplinary period equal to 150 days for each year of the
5 minimum sentence ordered for said crime. A person convicted of
6 a violent crime shall not, until he shall have served the disciplinary
7 period, be eligible for probation, parole, furlough, work release,
8 or receive any deduction from his sentence for good conduct under
9 sections one hundred and twenty-nine, one hundred and twenty-
10 nine A, one hundred and twenty-nine C and one hundred and
11 twenty-nine D of chapter one hundred and twenty-seven.

12 “Violent crime” shall be defined for the purposes of this section
13 only as, “any crime that carries the potential for a life sentence.”

