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By Mrs. Murray of Cohasset, petition of Mary Jeanette Murray relative to the definition of the term "kingpin" for the application of sentences for persons found guilty of major drug trafficking offenses. Criminal Justice.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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### AN ACT PROVIDING FOR LIFE SENTENCES FOR DRUG KINGPINS.

*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 1. Section 1 of chapter 94C of the General Laws,  
2 as appearing in the 1988 Official Edition, is hereby amended by  
3 inserting after the definition of "Isomer" the following  
4 definition: —

5 "Kingpin", a person who leads a major drug trafficking  
6 organization.

1 SECTION 2. Said chapter 94C is hereby further amended by  
2 inserting after section 32K the following section: —

3 Section 32L. Any person who in the course of a prosecution  
4 under this chapter is found to be a kingpin shall be punished by  
5 imprisonment in the state prison for life.

