

SENATE No. 195

By Mr. Keating, petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 195) of William R. Keating for legislation to increase the criminal penalties for bribery. Criminal Justice.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT INCREASING THE CRIMINAL PENALTIES FOR BRIBERY.

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 2 of Chapter 268A of the General Laws,
2 as appearing in the 1990 Official Edition, is hereby amended by
3 striking the lines 52 through 58, commencing with the words "shall
4 be punished . . .", and by inserting the following: — shall be
5 punished by a fine of not more than fifty thousand dollars or three
6 times the monetary equivalent of the thing of value, or imprisoned
7 for not more than fifteen years, or both, and upon final conviction,
8 shall be incapable of holding any office of honor, trust, or profit
9 under the commonwealth or under any state, county or municipal
10 agency or authority.

1 SECTION 2. Section 3 of said Chapter 268A of the General
2 Laws, as appearing in the 1990 Official Edition, is further
3 amended by striking the lines 20 through 32, commencing with
4 the words "shall be punished. . .", and by inserting the
5 following: — Shall be punished by a fine of not more than fifty
6 thousand dollars or three times the monetary equivalent of the
7 thing of value, or imprisoned for not more than fifteen years, or
8 both.

