

SENATE No. 211

By Mr. Lees, petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 211) of Brian P. Lees for legislation to impose a mandatory sentence for motor vehicle insurance fraud. Criminal Justice.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT IMPOSING A MANDATORY SENTENCE FOR MOTOR VEHICLE
INSURANCE FRAUD.

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, as appearing in the 1988
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended in Section 27A by deleting
3 the first paragraph, and inserting in its place the following:
4 Whoever, with intent to defraud the insurer, removes or
5 conceals a motor vehicle or trailer belonging to himself or another
6 which is at the time insured against theft, or whoever, with intent
7 as aforesaid, aids or abets in such removal or concealment shall
8 be punished by imprisonment in the state prison for a term of not
9 less than one year nor more than five years or by imprisonment
10 in jail or house of correction for not less than two years or by
11 a fine of not more than fifteen thousand dollars, or by both such
12 fine and imprisonment.

