

HOUSE No. 5160

By Mr. Cellucci of Hudson, petition of Argeo P. Cellucci and another relative to the custody of persons arrested for engaging in sexual conduct for a fee. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Four.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PENALTIES FOR ENGAGING IN SEXUAL CONDUCT FOR A FEE.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 *Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat
2 its purpose, which is to immediately increase the penalties for
3 engaging in sexual conduct, therefore it is hereby declared to be an
4 emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the
5 public convenience.

1 Chapter 272 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking
2 out section 54, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, and
3 inserting in place thereof the following section: —

4 *Section 54.* Whoever is found in a public way or other public
5 place, committing any offence or disorder mentioned in the preced-
6 ing two sections, may be apprehended by a sheriff, deputy sheriff,
7 constable or police officer or by any other person by the order of a
8 magistrate or any of said officers, without a warrant and be kept in
9 custody for not more than twenty-four hours, Sundays and legal
10 holidays excepted, until he can be taken before a court or trial
11 justice having jurisdiction of such offence.

of the District of Columbia, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

AN ACT TO AMEND THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

IN RELATION TO THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, February 22, 1922.

Section 1. That the following provisions shall be and they are hereby enacted into law for the District of Columbia:

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