

HOUSE No. 3838

By Mrs. Holland of Longmeadow, petition of Iris K. Holland for legislation to require a minimum mandatory prison sentence for the throwing or dropping of objects on a motor vehicle. Criminal Justice.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT IMPOSING A PENALTY FOR THROWING OR DROPPING OBJECTS AT A VEHICLE.

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 is hereby amended by inserting
2 after section 127A the following section: —

3 *Section 127C.* Whoever wilfully or maliciously throws or
4 causes to be thrown any projectile, missile, or object at a vehicle
5 shall be punished by imprisonment in a jail or house of correction
6 for not less than six months. The sentence imposed upon such
7 person shall not be suspended nor shall any person convicted
8 under this section be eligible for probation, pardon, parole or
9 furlough or receive any deduction from his sentence for good
10 conduct.

11 A person found guilty of violating this section shall, in all cases,
12 upon conviction, in addition to any other punishment be ordered
13 to make restitution for the financial loss incurred by reason of
14 injury to person or property sustained as a result of the commis-
15 sion of the crime.

