

HOUSE No. 1060

By Mr. Miles of Boston, petition of Ruth E. O'Keefe and Sherman Miles relative to the term of sentences to the Reformatory for Women for certain cases of larceny. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT AMENDING THE TERM OF THE SENTENCE TO THE REFORMATORY FOR WOMEN FOR CERTAIN CASES OF LARCENY.

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 279, section 18, of the General Laws is
2 hereby amended by inserting after the comma follow-
3 ing the word "adultery" in the third line the words:—
4 and larceny of money or property of a value not ex-
5 ceeding one hundred dollars,—and by inserting
6 after the comma following the word "adultery" in
7 the sixth line the words:—and larceny of money or
8 property of a value not exceeding one hundred dol-
9 lars,—so that section 18 of chapter 279 of the General
10 Laws shall read as follows:—

11 *Section 18.* A female sentenced to the reformatory
12 for women for larceny or any felony except adultery,
13 and larceny of money or property of a value not ex-
14 ceeding one hundred dollars, may be held therein for
15 not more than five years, unless she is sentenced for a

16 longer term, in which case she may be held therein
17 for such longer term; if sentenced to said reformatory
18 for any other offence, including adultery, and larceny
19 of money or property of a value not exceeding one
20 hundred dollars, she may be held therein for not
21 more than two years.