
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 the crime of lewd and lascivious cohabitation. 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 THE CRIME OF LEWD AND LASCIVIOUS COHABITATION.

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 18 of chapter 279 of the General Laws is
2 hereby amended by inserting after the comma fol-
3 lowing the word "adultery" in the third line the
4 words: — and lewd and lascivious cohabitation, — and
5 by inserting after the comma following the word
6 "adultery" in the sixth line the words: — and lewd
7 and lascivious cohabitation, — so that section 18 of
8 chapter 279 of the General Laws shall read as follows:
9 — *Section 18.* A female sentenced to the reformatory
10 for women for larceny or any felony except adultery,
11 and lewd and lascivious cohabitation, may be held
12 therein for not more than five years, unless she is
13 sentenced for a longer term, in which case she may
14 be held therein for such longer term; if sentenced to
15 said reformatory for any other offence, including adul-
16 tery, and lewd and lascivious cohabitation, she may
17 be held therein for not more than two years.

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