

HOUSE No. 620

By Mr. Mofenson of Newton, petition of the Massachusetts Bar Association and David J. Mofenson for legislation to expand a judge's discretion in the disposition of certain criminal cases. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT EXPANDING A JUDGE'S DISCRETION IN THE DISPOSITION OF
CRIMINAL CASES.

*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 1A of chapter 279 of the General Laws is hereby
- 2 amended by inserting a period after the word 'life' in the last
- 3 sentence thereof and by striking the remainder of that sentence.

The Committee on the Judiciary
has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst.

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in relation to the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

The Committee has the honor to inform you that it has received your letter of the 10th inst.

and has taken the same into consideration. It is the duty of the Committee to report to the House of Representatives.