

# ACTS.

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AN ACT INCREASING THE PENALTY FOR THE CRIME OF KIDNAPPING COMMITTED WITH INTENT TO EXTORT. *Chap.* 1

*Whereas*, The deferred operation of this law would defeat its purpose, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and convenience. Emergency preamble.

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

Section twenty-six of chapter two hundred and sixty-five of the General Laws, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition thereof, is hereby amended by striking out, in the thirteenth line, the words "not more than twenty-five years" and inserting in place thereof the words:— life or for any term of years,— so as to read as follows:— *Section 26.* Whoever, without lawful authority, forcibly or secretly confines or imprisons another person within this commonwealth against his will, or forcibly carries or sends such person out of this commonwealth, or forcibly seizes and confines or inveigles or kidnaps another person, with intent either to cause him to be secretly confined or imprisoned in this commonwealth against his will, or to cause him to be sent out of this commonwealth against his will or in any way held to service against his will, shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison for not more than ten years or by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars and imprisonment in jail for not more than two years. Whoever commits any offence described in this section with the intent to extort money or other valuable thing thereby shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison for life or for any term of years. G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 265, § 26, amended. Kidnapping, etc., penalty.

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AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE ELIGIBILITY OF THE SECRETARY OF THE BOARD OF APPEAL ON MOTOR VEHICLE LIABILITY POLICIES AND BONDS TO SERVE ALSO AS THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE ON SAID BOARD. *Chap.* 2

*Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would in part defeat its purpose, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience. Emergency preamble.

*Be it enacted, etc. as follows:*

Chapter twenty-six of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section eight A, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition thereof, and inserting in place thereof the G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 26, § 8A, amended.