

HOUSE No. 4786

By Mr. Lawton of Brockton, petition of Mark E. Lawton for legislation to permit a district court to revise or revoke a sentence. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Three.

AN ACT PERMITTING A DISTRICT COURT TO REVISE OR REVOKE A SENTENCE.

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 278 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting
2 after section 29D the following section:—

3 *Section 29E.* Any district court may upon motion at any time
4 prior to the expiration of one year after the imposition of a sen-
5 tence if it appears to the court that substantial justice would best be
6 served, and upon such terms or conditions as the court shall order,
7 revise or revoke a sentence which has been imposed, and in the
8 event of revocation, permit the withdrawal of the plea upon which
9 the sentence was imposed; provided, however, that no such order
10 or revision of a sentence shall be greater than that sentence which
11 had been originally imposed.

12 The provisions of this section shall not apply to any case which is
13 appealed or in which an appeal is withdrawn under the provisions
14 of section twenty-five.

By the House of Representatives of the State of New York, in Assembly, January 15, 1907.

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