

By Mr. Teague of Yarmouth, petition of Edward B. Teague III and other members of the General Court for legislation to impose sentences of life imprisonment without parole for third time serious felony offenders. Criminal Justice.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT WITHOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF PAROLE FOR THIRD TIME SERIOUS FELONY OFFENDERS.

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 265 of the General Laws is hereby amended by insert-
- 2 ing after section 43 the following section:—
- 3 Section 44. Any person who has been found guilty of a serious
- 4 crime or felony for a third time, after having served two prior con-
- 5 victions, shall be sentenced to life imprisonment without the pos-
- 6 sibility of parole.
- 7 For the purpose of this section, the terms “serious crimes and
- 8 felonies” shall include violations of the following offenses:
- 9 Section two of two hundred and sixty-five; section thirteen of
- 10 chapter two hundred and sixty-five; section fifteen of chapter two
- 11 hundred and sixty-five; section seventeen of chapter two hundred
- 12 and sixty-five; section twenty-two A of chapter two hundred and
- 13 sixty-five; section twenty-six of chapter two hundred and sixty-
- 14 five; section one of chapter two hundred and sixty-six; section
- 15 thirty-two E of chapter ninety-four C.

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