

HOUSE No. 4633

By Mr. Goulston of Stoughton, petition of Paul M. Goulston relative to further defining the crime of escape. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT FURTHER DEFINING THE CRIME OF ESCAPE.

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 16 of chapter 268 of the General Laws, as appearing in
2 section 1 of chapter 1062 of the acts of 1973, is hereby amended
3 by inserting after the word "institution" in line 4, the following
4 words: — or while being held in custody in any such institution
5 awaiting trial.

