

HOUSE....No. 25.

[Reported by the Committee on the Judiciary.]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-
Two.

AN ACT

Relating to Shop Breaking and Aggravated Larceny.

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

1 SECT. 1. The fourth section of an act relating to
2 shop breaking and aggravated larceny, chapter one
3 hundred and fifty-six, passed May the fifteenth,
4 eighteen hundred and fifty-one, is so far modified,
5 that justices of police courts, and justices of the

6 peace may, in their discretion, take final jurisdiction,
7 and punish by fine, not exceeding twenty dollars, or
8 by imprisonment in the county jail or house of cor-
9 rection, not exceeding one year, where the money or
10 property stolen shall not exceed in value the sum of
11 ten dollars.

1 SECT. 2. This act shall take effect from and after
2 its passage.