
By Mr. Hynes of Marshfield, petition of Frank M. Hynes for legislation to authorize the suspension of the driver's license of persons convicted of damaging cemetery property. Criminal Justice.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PENALTY FOR DESTRUCTION OF CERTAIN PROPERTY.

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 279 of the General Laws is hereby amended by
2 inserting after section 7 the following section: —

3 Section 7A. Whenever a person is convicted of a crime which
4 involves damage to cemetery property, a dead body or any
5 building, structure or other place or property used for the purpose
6 of burial or memorializing the dead, including but not limited to
7 violations of sections seventy-one, seventy-three and seventy-four
8 of chapter two hundred and seventy-two, the court may, in addi-
9 tion to any other penalty imposed, order the suspension of such
10 person's license to operate a motor vehicle for a period of not less
11 than three years nor more than five years and appropriate notice
12 shall be given to the registry of motor vehicles.

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