

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 1989

By Mr. Hall of Westford (by request), petition of Joseph R. Connell for legislation to abolish the Parole Board and establishing mandatory sentences for certain criminal behavior. Criminal Justice.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

### AN ACT ABOLISHING THE PAROLE BOARD AND ESTABLISHING MANDATORY SENTENCES FOR CRIMES.

*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 1. Sections four and five of chapter twenty-seven  
2 of the General Laws are hereby repealed.

1 SECTION 2. Sections one hundred and twenty-eight, one hun-  
2 dred and twenty-nine, one hundred and twenty-nine A, one  
3 hundred and twenty-nine B, one hundred and twenty-nine C,  
4 one hundred and twenty-nine D, one hundred and thirty, one  
5 hundred and thirty A, one hundred and thirty-one, one hundred  
6 and thirty-one A, one hundred and thirty-three, one hundred and  
7 thirty-three A, one hundred and thirty-three B, one hundred  
8 and thirty-four, one hundred thirty-five, one hundred and thirty-  
9 six, one hundred and forty-two, one hundred and forty-three, one  
10 hundred and forty-four, one hundred and forty-five, one hundred  
11 and forty-six, one hundred and forty-eight, one hundred and  
12 forty-nine, one hundred and forty-nine A, one hundred and fifty-  
13 one and sections one hundred and fifty-one A to one hundred and  
14 fifty-one K, inclusive, of Chapter one hundred and twenty-seven  
15 are hereby repealed. Persons convicted for committing crimes  
16 shall serve a specific sentence imposed by the court. A range of  
17 minimum and maximum sentences is prohibited.

