

By Mr. Cerasoli of Quincy, petition of William M. Blake, Robert A. Cerasoli and another relative to requiring the victim to be present and be granted an opportunity to be heard at plea bargaining sessions. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty.

AN ACT REQUIRING THE VICTIM TO BE PRESENT AND HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD AT ANY PLEA BARGAINING SESSION.

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

1 The chief administrative justice of the district courts, and the
2 chief judge of the superior court is hereby authorized and
3 instructed to provide, in any regulation affecting the practice of
4 plea bargaining, so called, or pretrial conference, so called, for the
5 opportunity for the victim of any crime, or his counsel, to be
6 present at any conference, meeting, hearing, or proceeding relative
7 to the possible sentence or recommendation of the prosecutor, and
8 to further provide for the victim, or counsel, to have the opportu-
9 nity to be heard, submit evidence, and to submit any recommenda-
10 tion with respect to sentencing, or potential sentencing at such
11 conference, meeting, hearing or proceeding. The victim and his
12 counsel shall be notified of the date, time and place of any such
13 conference, meeting, hearing or proceeding, by the clerk of the
14 court in which the matter has been filed. The victim, or his counsel,
15 shall be afforded the opportunity to be heard, and to submit
16 statements, evidence, or recommendations, at the time of sentenc-
17 ing of any person convicted of a crime related to the victim, and the
18 judge imposing sentence, shall take such submissions into consid-
19 eration before imposing sentence.

IN SENATE, January 15, 1913.
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The first thing that I should mention is that I have been very busy lately. I have been out of the office for a few days, but I am now back and I am glad to be here. I have been thinking about the work that I have to do and I am trying to get it done as soon as possible. I have been looking at the reports that I have received and I am trying to get them all together. I have been thinking about the work that I have to do and I am trying to get it done as soon as possible. I have been looking at the reports that I have received and I am trying to get them all together.