

By Mr. Feeney of Boston, petition of Michael Paul Feeney that provision be made for mandatory imprisonment for persons who are major dealers, distributors or importers of controlled substances. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty.

AN ACT PROVIDING MANDATORY IMPRISONMENT FOR CERTAIN DRUG VIOLATIONS.

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 32 of Chapter 94C of the General Laws is hereby amend-
2 ed by adding the following paragraph: —

3 Except as authorized by this chapter no person shall knowingly
4 or intentionally manufacture, distribute, disperse, or possess with
5 intent to manufacture, distribute or dispense a controlled sub-
6 stance.

7 Whoever is deemed to be a major dealer, distributor or importer
8 and violates any provision of the section relative to a controlled
9 substance in Class A through C of section thirty-one shall be
10 punished by imprisonment for not less than fifteen years. Any
11 sentence so imposed shall not be suspended, nor shall any person
12 so convicted be eligible for probation, parole or furlough or receive
13 any reduction in his sentence for good conduct. Prosecution under
14 this section shall neither be continued without a finding nor placed
15 on file.

16 For purposes of this section, a "major dealer" shall be one who
17 knowingly or intentionally manufactures, distributes or disperses a
18 controlled substance in Classes A through C of section thirty-one
19 in an amount having a value in excess of fifteen thousand dollars.

The Government of the State of New York

In the City of New York, this 1st day of January, 1900.

I, the Governor, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the report of the State Comptroller for the year ending on the 31st day of December, 1900.

Given under my hand and the seal of the State, in the City of New York, this 1st day of January, 1900.

ROBERT B. EVANS, Governor.

JOHN W. WALKER, Comptroller.

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