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By Mr. Kaplan of Brookline, petition of the Massachusetts Trial Lawyers Association for legislation to provide that no person shall be convicted of a crime by entrapment or where it appears that officers of the law incited or lured such persons into committing an offence. The Judiciary.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Two.

### AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE CONVICTION OF A PERSON BY ENTRAPMENT.

*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 278 of the General Laws is hereby amended by in-  
2 serting after section 12 the following section:—

3 *Section 12A.* No person shall be convicted of a crime where  
4 it appears that officers of the law or their agents incited, induced,  
5 instigated, or lured a person into committing an offence, which  
6 he otherwise would not have committed and had no intention of  
7 committing.

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The Committee on the Judiciary of the House of Representatives has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 10th inst., and in reply to inform you that the same has been referred to the proper authorities for their consideration.

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Very respectfully,  
The Clerk of the House of Representatives

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Speaker of the House of Representatives

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