

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 3662

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By Mr. Blute of Shrewsbury, petition of Peter I. Blute for legislation to impose penalties for destruction to public property resulting from riots in prisons. Criminal Justice.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety.

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### AN ACT IMPOSING PENALTIES FOR DESTRUCTION TO PUBLIC PROPERTY RESULTING FROM PRISON RIOTS.

*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 266 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting
- 2 after section 129, the following section: —
- 3 Section 129½. Every inmate of a correctional institution of the
- 4 commonwealth who takes part in a prison riot or disturbance
- 5 which results in the injury to, or destruction of, public property,
- 6 and every inmate resident of the cellblock in which such riot or
- 7 disturbance occurred, whether or not such resident inmate
- 8 actually took part in said riot or disturbance, shall be punished
- 9 by the addition, to his sentence, of one day for each ten thousand
- 10 dollars worth of injury to, or destruction of, public property which
- 11 results from said riot or disturbance.

