

HOUSE No. 4075

By Mr. Larkin of Needham, petition of Robert F. Larkin, Jr., relative to the penalty for theft or concealment of a motor vehicle. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Eight.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PENALTY FOR THEFT OR CONCEALMENT OF A MOTOR VEHICLE.

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 28 of chapter 266 of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by striking out the first sentence, as most recently
3 amended by chapter 78 of the acts of 1972, and inserting in place
4 thereof the following sentence: —

5 Whoever steals a motor vehicle or trailer, or receives or buys a
6 motor vehicle or trailer knowing the same to have been stolen, or
7 conceals any motor vehicle or trailer thief knowing him to be such,
8 or conceals any motor vehicle or trailer knowing the same to have
9 been stolen, or takes a motor vehicle or trailer without the
10 authority of the owner and steals from it any of its parts or
11 accessories, or without the authority of the owner operates a motor
12 vehicle after notice of the suspension or revocation of his license or
13 right to operate has been issued by the registrar in accordance with
14 section twenty-two of chapter ninety and prior to the restoration of
15 such license or right to operate or to the issuance to him of a new
16 license to operate, shall be punished by imprisonment in the state
17 prison for not more than ten years or by a fine of not more than five
18 thousand dollars, or both.

In the House of Representatives of the United States of America, at the City of Washington, on the 15th day of January, 1907.

The Commission of the District of Columbia

to the Hon. the Speaker of the House of Representatives

in reply to a resolution of the House of Representatives, passed July 1, 1906, relating to the Commission of the District of Columbia.

That the Commission of the District of Columbia, organized on the 1st day of August, 1906, under the authority of the Act of Congress, approved July 1, 1906, and entitled "An Act to provide for the Commission of the District of Columbia," be and the same are hereby authorized to make and publish a report on the subject of the Commission of the District of Columbia, and to transmit the same to the House of Representatives on or before the 1st day of January, 1907.

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