

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 3028

By Mr. Cerasoli of Quincy, petition of William M. Blake, Robert A. Cerasoli and another for legislation to provide a mandatory prison sentence for burglary. The Judiciary.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty.

### AN ACT PROVIDING A MANDATORY SENTENCE FOR BURGLARY.

*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 is hereby amended by adding after Section 18 the  
2 following section: —

3 *Section 18A.* Whoever is convicted of violating sections 14, 15,  
4 or 18, shall, for the first offense, be sentenced to a term in the House  
5 of Correction for not less than 30 days; for a second offense, be  
6 sentenced to a term in the House of Correction for not less than one  
7 year for each offense committed. Such sentence shall not be sus-  
8 pended, continued, or otherwise subject to the discretion of the  
9 court, and no action brought under this section shall be subject to  
10 continuance without a finding, nor any order for probation.

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