

# SENATE . . . . No. 868

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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SENATE, September 15, 1955.

The committee on Legal Affairs, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by House, No. 3173) of Gerald F. McCarthy for legislation to extend the statute of limitations relative to robbery and related crimes against banks and other depositories of money, report the accompanying Bill (Senate, No. 868).

For the committee,

RICHARD H. LEE.

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Five.

AN ACT EXTENDING THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS RELATING  
TO ROBBERY AND CERTAIN RELATED CRIMES.

*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 1. Section 63 of chapter 277 of the General  
2 Laws, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, is  
3 hereby amended by inserting after the first sentence the  
4 following sentence:— An indictment for the crime or  
5 crimes set forth in sections seventeen, eighteen, nineteen  
6 and twenty-one of chapter two hundred and sixty-five,  
7 or for conspiracy to commit such crime or crimes, or as  
8 accessory thereto, or any one or more of them, may be  
9 found and filed within ten years of the date of commis-  
10 sion of said crimes.

1 SECTION 2. The second sentence of section sixty-  
2 three of chapter two hundred and seventy-seven of the  
3 General Laws, as appearing in section one of this act,  
4 shall apply to indictments for such crimes committed  
5 within the six years next prior to the effective date of  
6 this act as well as thereafter.