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By Mrs. Murray of Cohasset, petition of Mary Jeanette Murray for legislation to increase the penalty for inducing minors to absent themselves unlawfully from school. Criminal Justice.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-One.

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AN ACT INCREASING THE PENALTY FOR INDUCING A MINOR TO ABSENT HIMSELF UNLAWFULLY FROM SCHOOL.

*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 76 of the General Laws as appearing in the 1988 Official
- 2 Edition is hereby amended by striking out section 4 and inserting
- 3 in place thereof the following section: —
- 4 Sectin 4. Whoever induces or attempts to induce a minor to
- 5 absent himself unlawfully from school, or unlawfully employs him
- 6 or harbors a minor who, while school is in session, is absent
- 7 unlawfully therefrom, shall be punished by a fine of not more than
- 8 five thousand dollars or imprisonment for not more than one year
- 9 or both.

