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SENATE No. 826

By Mr. Knapik, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 826) of Michael R. Knapik, Brian P. Lees, Henri S. Rauschenbach, Bruce E. Tarr and other members of the General Court for legislation to prohibit tort actions by persons involved in criminal activities. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROHIBITING TORT ACTIONS BY PERSONS COMMITTING 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 Chapter 231 of the General Laws is hereby amended by
2 inserting after section 85Y the following section:—

3 Section 85Z. No person may maintain an action for personal
4 injuries, property damage or consequential damage incurred by
5 such person while he was committing a crime or being appre-
6 hended therefor.

