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**SENATE . . . . . No. 289**

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By Mr. Walsh, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 289) of Joseph B. Walsh for legislation to provide for a twenty-five year mandatory sentence for major drug dealers. Criminal Justice.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-three.

**AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A TWENTY-FIVE YEAR MANDATORY  
SENTENCE FOR MAJOR DRUG DEALERS.**

*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 32 of chapter 94C of the General Laws, as appear-  
2 ing in section 1 of chapter 1071 of the acts of 1971, is hereby  
3 amended by adding the following paragraph: —

4 Notwithstanding any other penalty provisions of this sec-  
5 tion, which shall remain in full effect, whoever, except as  
6 authorized by this chapter, knowingly or intentionally manu-  
7 factures, distributes, dispenses or possesses with intent to dis-  
8 tribute a controlled substance in classes A to D inclusive, of  
9 section thirty-one in an amount having a sales value (street  
10 value) in excess of twenty-five thousand dollars shall be pun-  
11 ished by imprisonment in the state prison for not less than  
12 twenty-five years. Any sentence so imposed shall not be sus-  
13 pended nor shall any person so convicted be eligible for  
14 probation, parole or furlough or receive any deduction from  
15 his sentence for good conduct. Prosecution under this sec-  
16 tion shall neither be continued without a finding nor placed  
17 on file by the court.

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### The Importance of the Examination

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