

HOUSE No. 3192

By Mr. Giordano of Methuen, petition of Larry F. Giordano, Peter I. Blute, Mary Jeanette Murray, Athan Catjakis and James P. Jajuga relative to the penalties for the sale and distribution of controlled substances to minors. Criminal Justice.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE SALE AND DISTRIBUTION OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES.

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 94C of the General Laws is hereby amended by
2 inserting after Section 32I the following section: —

3 Section 32J. Any person who knowingly causes, induces or
4 abets a person under the age of eighteen to distribute, dispense,
5 or possess with intent to distribute or dispense any controlled
6 substance as defined herein or to accept, deliver, or possess money
7 used or intended for use in the procurement, manufacture, com-
8 pounding, processing, delivery, distribution or sale of any such
9 controlled substances shall be punished by imprisonment in the
10 state prison for not less than five years nor more than 20 years.
11 No sentence imposed under this provision shall be for less than
12 a mandatory minimum term of 5 years. A fine of not more than
13 one hundred thousand dollars may be imposed but not in lieu of
14 the mandatory minimum term of imprisonment as established
15 herein.

