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**SENATE . . . . . No. 176**

By Mr. Harold, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 176) of Paul D. Harold, James T. Brett and William R. Keating for legislation relative to the exploitation of minors in the sale and distribution of controlled substances. Criminal Justice.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE EXPLOITATION OF MINORS IN 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 as appearing in the 1986  
2 Official Edition is hereby amended by inserting after section 32I  
3 the following section:

4 Section 32J. Any person who knowingly causes, induces or  
5 abets a person under the age of eighteen to distribute, dispense,  
6 or possess with the intent to distribute or dispense any controlled  
7 substance as defined herein or to accept, deliver or possess money  
8 used or intended for use in the procurement, manufacture,  
9 compounding, processing, delivery, distribution or sale of any  
10 such controlled substances shall be punished by imprisonment in  
11 the state prison for not less than five years, and by a fine of not  
12 less than one thousand nor more than one hundred thousand  
13 dollars. Said fine shall not be imposed in lieu of the mandatory  
14 minimum term of imprisonment as established herein.

