

SENATE No. 873

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Patricia D. Jehlen

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to larceny.

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: | |
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| <i>Patricia D. Jehlen</i> | <i>Second Middlesex</i> | |
| <i>James B. Eldridge</i> | <i>Middlesex and Worcester</i> | |
| <i>Marjorie C. Decker</i> | <i>25th Middlesex</i> | <i>1/26/2017</i> |
| <i>Carmine L. Gentile</i> | <i>13th Middlesex</i> | <i>1/26/2017</i> |
| <i>Jason M. Lewis</i> | <i>Fifth Middlesex</i> | <i>1/26/2017</i> |
| <i>Jack Lewis</i> | <i>7th Middlesex</i> | <i>1/26/2017</i> |
| <i>Jay R. Kaufman</i> | <i>15th Middlesex</i> | <i>1/30/2017</i> |
| <i>Linda Dorcena Forry</i> | <i>First Suffolk</i> | <i>1/30/2017</i> |
| <i>Michael D. Brady</i> | <i>Second Plymouth and Bristol</i> | <i>1/30/2017</i> |
| <i>Michelle M. DuBois</i> | <i>10th Plymouth</i> | <i>1/31/2017</i> |
| <i>Mike Connolly</i> | <i>26th Middlesex</i> | <i>2/1/2017</i> |
| <i>Byron Rushing</i> | <i>9th Suffolk</i> | <i>2/1/2017</i> |
| <i>Kenneth I. Gordon</i> | <i>21st Middlesex</i> | <i>2/2/2017</i> |
| <i>Mary S. Keefe</i> | <i>15th Worcester</i> | <i>2/2/2017</i> |
| <i>Denise Provost</i> | <i>27th Middlesex</i> | <i>2/2/2017</i> |
| <i>Paul R. Heroux</i> | <i>2nd Bristol</i> | <i>2/3/2017</i> |
| <i>Eileen M. Donoghue</i> | <i>First Middlesex</i> | <i>2/3/2017</i> |
| <i>James J. O'Day</i> | <i>14th Worcester</i> | <i>2/3/2017</i> |

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| <i>Steven Ultrino</i> | <i>33rd Middlesex</i> | <i>2/3/2017</i> |
| <i>Elizabeth A. Malia</i> | <i>11th Suffolk</i> | <i>2/3/2017</i> |
| <i>Jonathan Hecht</i> | <i>29th Middlesex</i> | <i>2/3/2017</i> |
| <i>William N. Brownsberger</i> | <i>Second Suffolk and Middlesex</i> | <i>2/3/2017</i> |
| <i>Sal N. DiDomenico</i> | <i>Middlesex and Suffolk</i> | <i>2/3/2017</i> |

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By Ms. Jehlen, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 873) of Patricia D. Jehlen, James B. Eldridge, Marjorie C. Decker, Carmine L. Gentile and other members of the General Court for legislation relative to larceny. The Judiciary.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 2176 OF 2015-2016.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court
(2017-2018)**

An Act relative to larceny.

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 1. Section 30 of chapter 266 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 9 and lines 13 and 14, the words “two
3 hundred and fifty dollars” and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following figure:-

4 \$1,500.

5 SECTION 2. Said section 30 of said chapter 266, as so appearing, is hereby further 2
6 amended by inserting after the word “dollars”, in line 15, the following words:- ; or, if the value
7 of the property stolen exceeds \$250 but is less than \$500, shall be punished by imprisonment in a
8 jail or house of correction for not more than 1 year or by a fine of not more than \$500; or, if the
9 value of the property stolen exceeds \$500 but is less than \$1,000, shall be punished by

10 imprisonment in a jail or house of correction for not more than 1 year or by a fine of not more
11 than \$1,000; or, if the value of the property stolen exceeds \$1,000 but is less than \$1,500, shall
12 be punished by imprisonment in a jail or house of correction for not more than 1 year or by a fine
13 of not more than \$2,500.

14 SECTION 3. Said section 30 of said chapter 266, as so appearing, is hereby further
15 amended by striking out, in lines 15 to 23, inclusive, the words “; or, if the property was stolen
16 from the conveyance of a common carrier or of a person carrying on an express business, shall
17 be punished for the first offence by imprisonment for not less than six months nor more than two
18 and one half years, or by a fine of not less than fifty nor more than six hundred dollars, or both,
19 and for a subsequent offence, by imprisonment for not less than eighteen months nor more than
20 two and one half years, or by a fine of not less than one hundred and fifty nor more than six
21 hundred dollars, or both”.

22 SECTION 4. Section 30A of said chapter 266, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
23 striking out, in lines 35 and 42, and in lines 46 and 47, the words “one hundred dollars” and
24 inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following figure:- \$250.

25 SECTION 5. Section 37A of said chapter 266, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
26 inserting after the word “name”, in line 7, the following words:- , or the code or number used to
27 identify that instrument or device or an account of credit or cash accessed by that instrument or
28 device.

29 SECTION 6. Said section 37A of said chapter 266, as so appearing, is hereby further
30 amended by inserting after the word “credit”, in line 9, the following words:- or by debit from a
31 cash account.

32 SECTION 7. Section 37B of said chapter 266, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
33 striking out, in lines 24 and 25, 29 and 30, 37 and 38, and in lines 45 and 46, the words “two
34 hundred and fifty dollars” and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following figure:-

35 \$1,500.

36 SECTION 8. Said section 37B of said chapter 266, as so appearing, is hereby further
37 amended by striking out, in lines 49 and 50, the words “five hundred dollars” and inserting in
38 place thereof the following figure:- \$3,000.

39 SECTION 9. Section 37C of said chapter 266, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
40 striking out, in lines 12, 17 and 23, and in lines 31 and 32, the words “two hundred and fifty
41 dollars” and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following figure:- \$1,500.

42 SECTION 10. Said section 37C of said chapter 266, as so appearing, is hereby further
43 amended by striking out, in lines 39 and 40, the words “two thousand dollars” and inserting in
44 place thereof the following figure:- \$5,000.

45 SECTION 11. Section 60 of said chapter 266, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
46 striking out, in line 13, the figure “\$250” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:-
47 \$1,500.

48 SECTION 12. Said section 60 of said chapter 266, as so appearing, is hereby further
49 amended by striking out, in line 15, the figure “\$1,000” and inserting in place thereof the
50 following figure:- \$2,500.

51 SECTION 13. Said section 60 of said chapter 266, as so appearing, is hereby further
52 amended by striking out, in lines 16 and 20, the figure “\$250” and inserting in place thereof, in
53 each instance, the following figure:- \$1,500.

54 SECTION 14. Section 127 of said chapter 266, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
55 striking out, in line 13, the words “two hundred and fifty dollars” and inserting in place thereof
56 the following figure:- \$1,500.