

HOUSE No. 1693

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

David K. Muradian, Jr.

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 felony threshold for multiple theft offenses.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>David K. Muradian, Jr.</i>	<i>9th Worcester</i>	<i>1/17/2023</i>

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By Representative Muradian of Grafton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1693) of David K. Muradian, Jr. relative to the felony threshold for multiple offenses for the crime of theft. The Judiciary.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1811 OF 2021-2022.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court
(2023-2024)**

An Act relative to felony threshold for multiple theft offenses.

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 amended by Chapter 69
2 of the Acts of 2018, is hereby amended by inserting at the end of the first paragraph the
3 following:-

4 For purpose of this section, multiple violations of either this section or section 30A of this
5 chapter occurring within a one hundred eighty day period may be aggregated into a single count
6 with the aggregated value of the property stolen used to determine whether the violation is a
7 misdemeanor or felony as provided herein.

8 SECTION 2: Section 37B of chapter 266 of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 69
9 of the Acts of 2018, is hereby amended by inserting at the end of the first paragraph the
10 following:-

11 A series of two or more violations of this section occurring within a one hundred and
12 eighty day period may be aggregated into a single count with the aggregated value of money,
13 goods, or services obtained used to determine whether the violation is a misdemeanor or felony
14 as provided herein.

15 SECTION 3: Section 37C of chapter 266 of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 69
16 of the Acts of 2018, is hereby amended by inserting at the end of the first paragraph the
17 following:-

18 A series of two or more violations of this section occurring within a one hundred and
19 eighty day period may be aggregated into a single count with the aggregated value of money,
20 goods, or services obtained used to determine whether the violation is a misdemeanor or felony
21 as provided herein.

22 SECTION 4: Section 60 of chapter 266 of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 69
23 of the Acts of 2018, is hereby amended by inserting at the end of the first paragraph the
24 following:-

25 A series of two or more violations of this section occurring within a one hundred and
26 eighty day period may be aggregated into a single count with the aggregated value of property
27 obtained used to determine whether the violation is a misdemeanor or felony as provided herein.