

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 884**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*David Paul Linsky*

*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 the penalty for disorderly persons.

PETITION OF:

| NAME:                    | DISTRICT/ADDRESS:     |
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| <i>David Paul Linsky</i> | <i>5th Middlesex</i>  |
| <i>James R. Miceli</i>   | <i>19th Middlesex</i> |
| <i>Michael J. Finn</i>   | <i>6th Hampden</i>    |
| <i>Kenneth I. Gordon</i> | <i>21st Middlesex</i> |
| <i>Chris Walsh</i>       | <i>6th Middlesex</i>  |

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By Mr. Linsky of Natick, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 884) of David Paul Linsky and others relative to the criminal penalty for certain disorderly persons and disturbers of the peace. The Judiciary.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1452 OF 2015-2016.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act relative to the penalty for disorderly persons.

*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 53 of Chapter 272 of the General Laws, is hereby amended by  
2 inserting in subsection (b) after the figure “\$150” the following: or not more than thirty days in a  
3 jail or house of correction.