

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 4996

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, January 29, 2026.

The committee on The Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1644) of Michael S. Day relative to the punishment of organized retail crimes, reports recommending that the accompanying bill (House, No. 4996) ought to pass.

For the committee,

MICHAEL S. DAY.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court  
(2025-2026)**

An Act relative to the punishment of organized retail crimes.

*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 30D of chapter 266 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2024  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting, in line 14, after the word “years” the following  
3 language:- or incarceration in the house of correction for not more than 2 ½ years.

4 SECTION 2. Said section 30D of said chapter 266 of the General Laws is hereby further  
5 amended by inserting, in line 25, after the word "years" the following language: or incarceration  
6 in the house of correction for not more than 2 1/2 years.

7 SECTION 3. Section 26 of chapter 218 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2024  
8 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting, in line 20, after the word "thirty" the following  
9 words:- thirty D